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NEW RECORD FOR THE AEROPLANE

President of French Club Surpasses All of His Rivals

ARE ACCEPTED OFFICIALLY

Remained in Air Until Fuel for the Motor Was Exhausted

Paris, Sept. 6.—Leon D'Lafrange, president of the Aviation Club of France, established a new world's record with his aeroplane at Issy this morning, both for length and duration of flight. M. D'Lafrange remained in the air for 22 minutes 54.5 seconds and encircled the field fifteen and a half times, covering a distance of 34.72 metres. He thus beat the longest flight previously made, that by Henry Farman in July by nine minutes 34.5 seconds and exceeded the distance covered by Wilbur Wright yesterday by about one quarter mile. The new records have been accepted officially.

M. D'Lafrange's sensational flight, which closely approaches the longest unofficial flights claimed by the Wright brothers in the United States, is regarded as still more impressive from the fact that he came down only because the fuel used for his motor became exhausted. He carried 24 litres in a tank and practically every drop of it was used. When he cut off the power he came down lightly to the earth. M. D'Lafrange immediately installed a tank of 40 litres capacity, with the intention of trying for another record, but while the preparations were going on, the wind arose and he decided to postpone the trial. A dead calm prevailed during the record breaking flight today, and M. D'Lafrange plans to make a new effort tomorrow should similar conditions prevail.

MR. TAFT PLANS

Republican Nominee May Make a Tour From Coast to Coast

Middle Bass Island, Ohio, Sept. 6.—William H. Taft will leave here tomorrow morning for the fields of his campaign. He has written the Republican National Committee to arrange for him a meeting itinerary in the states of Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Indiana and New York. Mr. Taft also expressed the view that his stay in Cincinnati might be terminated as early as September 16, thus putting an extension of his services in the general political field to a period of nearly six weeks and making possible a trip from coast to coast.

Dry Sunday at Resort.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 6.—A real blue Sunday came to Atlantic City yesterday. Many persons familiar with the history of this far-famed resort have been inclined to doubt the possibility of such a thing, but yesterday everyone of the 220 saloons and hotel bars were closed. They were closed alike to bona fide guests as well as to strangers. It was said that this was the fourth time in the fifty-four years of its existence that a drinkless day had been experienced in Atlantic City. A bulletin posted at police headquarters stated: "Saloons all closed. No troops in town."

Another bulletin, officially signed by the chief of police, consisted of a card on which was printed: "Hold the fort; today it is 'Fort Holds You.'"

Governor Fort's proclamation containing his threat, to send troops to the seashore in the event of a further violation of the Sunday closing law had its effect.

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Ex-Provincial Secretary Nominated.

Peterboro, Sept. 6.—West Peterboro Liberals have nominated G. H. Stratton as their candidate for the Commons.

Syrian Priest Dies.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—Father Macarios Nasir, for the past twelve years pastor of the Syrian Catholic Church died here this morning.

To Oppose Minister of Railways. Brockville, Ont., Sept. 6.—John Webster was nominated at the Conservative convention here yesterday to oppose Hon. George H. Graham.

W. B. McMurich Dies.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—William Barclay McMurich, K. C., died of his summer home, Lake Joseph, Muskoka, this morning, aged 66. He had been an alderman and was twice mayor of Toronto. A widow and two children, J. D. McMurich of Toronto, and Mrs. James Biggar of Edmonton, survive.

Forger Arrested at Edmonton

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 6.—A man who gave his name as T. M. Wilson was arrested last evening on Elizabeth street by Sergeant Detective Griffith. He is supposed to be a man whose real name is Harry Clark, of Portland, Oregon, who is wanted there on a charge of forging checks for large sums of money. The suspect is being held at the police station until an officer arrives from Portland. When arrested last night he vigorously protested that he was innocent and this afternoon consulted H. H. Robertson with a view to making an effort to secure his release.

REFORM WAVE RUINS THIS SUPPLY COMPANY

Prohibition Movement Causes Failure of Bottler's Supply Company

New York, Sept. 6.—The wave of prohibition throughout important sections of the country is given as the cause of the failure of the National Bottler's Supply Company, against which bankruptcy proceedings were filed in the United States court today by Stern, Singer & Barra, for a number of creditors. Lawyer Henry B. Singer said that the liabilities are \$50,000 and assets about \$27,000. The company could not meet its liabilities.

Harry Thaw's Creditors.

New York, Sept. 6.—The first meeting of the creditors of Harry K. Thaw will be held at Pittsburgh today. The application to allow Thaw a jury trial on the question of his sanity will be heard by Justice Mills, in Poughkeepsie, this week.

Sir Wilfrid at Quebec.

Sorel, Sept. 6.—A big political meeting was held here yesterday, the occasion being the visit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Prime Minister was accompanied by the Hon. Messrs. L. P. Brodeur, Rodolphe Lemieux, Jacques Bureau and Sidney Fisher, in addition to a number of members of Parliament.

Arrested for Burglary

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Sept. 6.—Two young men charged with having committed a number of burglaries in country villages during the past week, were arrested this evening in the woods near Mount Stewart and brought to Charlottetown jail. They are Jos. Sheppard, aged 18, of Sydney, and Chas. McDonald, aged 22, of Pictou.

Alaska Wheat Inferior

Washington, Sept. 6.—An agent sent by the department of agriculture to Julietta, Idaho, to investigate the present status of the so-called Alaska wheat, said to yield over 200 bushels an acre, yesterday made the following statement, by wire: "Alaska wheat yields 25 bushels per acre. Badly mixed. Grain inferior. Quality soft and white. Ordinary wheat yielding fully as much. Best varieties much more." An analysis made by the department of agriculture shows that Alaska wheat contains only a little more than 9 per cent of protein while soft winter wheat has 10 per cent; hard winter wheat 12 per cent, and hard spring wheat 12 1-2 per cent.

MR. BRYAN'S COMMENTS

His Former Sins Become Virtues When Imitated by His Opponent.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 6.—William J. Bryan left here today for Chicago for the three weeks' campaign. Perhaps no recent news afforded the Democratic candidate for president so much interest as the announcement that Mr. Taft proposed making a campaign tour. When asked if he had any comment to make on the subject, Mr. Bryan said:

"Well, I am getting a great deal of consolation out of the way the president and Mr. Taft have been acting. I used to be bitterly denounced because I favored railroad regulation. Now the president and Mr. Taft have brought that reform into popularity, and I am no longer considered. I used to get a good deal of criticism because I favored tariff reform, but now tariff reform has become so urgent that Mr. Taft is willing to have a special session called immediately after inauguration to act on the subject. Now my greatest sin is to be made a virtue by imitation."

Injured While Hunting

New Westminster, Sept. 6.—The first accident of the hunting season occurred in Surrey on Friday when George Cline, a well known young man of Cloverdale, was maimed for life. Cline was hunting when he slipped and fell and his shotgun exploded, the charge striking him in the hip, and it is doubtful if he will ever be able to walk again without the aid of crutches. He was brought to the Royal Columbian hospital in this city for medical attendance.

AMOUNTS TO AN ULTIMATUM

Holland's Note to Venezuela Worded in Courteous Terms

DECREE MUST BE REVOKED

Portion of Castro's Edict Directed at Curacao Must Be Rescinded

The Hague, Sept. 6.—Holland's note to Venezuela contains one point which appears practically an ultimatum. Holland demands of Venezuela the revocation before November of the decree issued by President Castro, which resulted in the practical suppression of Curacao's trade.

This decree made obligatory the transshipment of all goods to and from Maricao to other points in western Venezuela at Porto Cabello instead of Willemstad as previously had been the custom.

The demand, however, is framed in courteous language. It is in the temperate attitude which had been adopted in conducting the correspondence with the Venezuelan government.

The minister of foreign affairs, Jonkheer Van Swinderen, in the correspondence admits that some of Venezuela's grievances are well founded and concedes that it was impossible for M. D'Reus to remain Holland's representative in Caracas.

The foreign minister takes exception to the dismissal of M. D'Reus, stating that the Dutch government would undoubtedly have recalled him immediately if it had been requested.

The foreign office continues to deny that Holland has asked other powers to co-operate with her against Venezuela.

MONTREAL'S SCANDAL

Rumored That Aldermen Are Connected With Stuffing of the Pay Sheets.

Montreal, Sept. 6.—Charest, the former foreman of the road department, who skipped to New Bedford, Mass., after having defrauded the city of about \$1,500 by means of bogus pay lists, returned to the city on Saturday morning, having waived extradition proceedings. He admits his guilt. The rumor is that some aldermen are implicated.

SEARCH FOR TREASURE LOST FORTY YEARS

Estevan People Looking for Money Stolen From Hudson's Bay Paymaster

Estevan, Sask., Sept. 6.—For some days small parties have been out digging for a rich cache stolen from a Hudson's Bay Company paymaster forty years ago.

The story of the robbery states the victim was on his way through the wilds of western Canada with a big bunch of money to be used in paying off employees of the company at several trading posts. A plan was found in the possession of the bold robber when overhauled and arrested, after a long and tedious chase, at what is now known as Big Butte, in North Dakota. This plan is now in possession of a resident here.

This plan was said to have been traced on the turned side of a fur jacket worn by the bandit, and the paper shown is said to be a true copy of the original as taken from the tanned leather. That this robbery did occur is a matter of history, and that the robber was captured at Big Butte is an established fact. After the capture he was taken to Portal, where he was held in a hearing, but before the day set for the hearing arrived the robber died, and the secret of the hiding place of the treasure died with him, refusing to divulge to anyone, under threat or on promise of his being given his freedom, any hint as to the disposition he made of the stolen money. The plan traced on the inside of the fur coat was discovered, and to this day many believe that the tracing was made with special reference to the location of the robber's cache.

Interest in this matter has of late been renewed by the fact that on the occasion of a recent picnic held in the vicinity of Big Butte one of the picnickers hitched his team to a large stone, and the horses becoming uneasy from the annoyance of flies and mosquitoes, pawed about the ground and unearthed a portion of the base of the stone, on which was chiseled or otherwise cut deep in figures '1877', and further research in the vicinity showed several other stones on which were cut figures, arrows and other signs that are believed to have some bearing on the particular spot, thought not to be far distant, where the \$40,000 is cached.

Some of the inhabitants out in that locality have already done considerable digging with the hope of finding the treasure, but their labors have thus far been fruitless and recently a diagram of the ground or area where these dates, have been found, has been made and sent to the headquarters of the Royal mounted police at Calgary by who it is thought the matter will be taken up and further investigation made.

There are some old ranchers living across the line in Montana to this day who well knew the party who robbed the paymaster, the robber

himself being a prominent and prosperous rancher on this side of the Missouri river up to the time when this escapade cut short his career and hastened his death by lying in jail at Portal, suffering an attack of fever and utterly neglected, awaiting a preliminary hearing on the charge of which he no doubt was guilty.

King George's Visit Home. Paris, Sept. 6.—King George of Greece left here tonight for Copenhagen.

Capt. Straubenzic Injured.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—Capt. Straubenzic, R. C. D., Toronto, sustained concussion of the brain during the course of the polo match between the Toronto and Back River team of Montreal on Saturday afternoon. He was thrown from his horse in the course of a rush across the field, sustaining the injuries mentioned. His condition is serious.

Chaffeur Killed at the Falls

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Sept. 6.—Forest Ross, an automobile driver, was instantly killed and George Herrick, a mechanic, was severely injured in an automobile accident here tonight. William Hale, who was driving the machine at the time, escaped uninjured. The automobile was running at high speed along Whirlpool street, when one of the front wheels hit a boulder, sending the big machine crashing into the curb. Ross was thrown fifteen feet in the air. His neck was broken. Herrick got several scalp wounds and severe bruises. The automobile took fire and was completely wrecked.

WILL URGE INCREASE IN STRENGTH OF ARMY

President in Message to Congress Asks for Addition to the Force

Washington, Sept. 6.—President Roosevelt, in his annual message to Congress, will recommend an increase in the numerical strength of the army to at least 100,000. At present the army is on a footing of 60,000 men, the number provided for in time of peace.

To the general staff it has become evident in the last two years that sixty thousand men are too few to properly garrison the posts at which it is necessary to maintain an army force. These posts include the garrisons in the insular possessions of America. The law provides that the army must be increased to 100,000 men in time of need. By this provision in the opinion of the military experts of the Government, it would require many methods of instructions to whip into shape the men thus mustered into the service, and should that sized army be needed in an emergency, the presence of so large a number of inexperienced soldiers in the ranks would prove a handicap to the main body.

It has been shown by representatives of the War Department, that the people of the country are immensely interested in the army manoeuvres held at the various posts of the country, in connection with the National Guards of the various states. It is pointed out that a considerable force would be required to guard the fortifications at Pearl Harbor, in the Hawaiian Islands, where much money is to be expended. It is the opinion of army officials that a garrison of at least two thousand men will have to be maintained there to protect the works and insure against invasion by a possible enemy. Just now there are approximately ten thousand Japanese in the Hawaiian Islands. In the remote event of a war between the United States and Japan, and some other Power with which Japan was on friendly terms, it would be impossible for the comparatively small force of United States troops now in the Hawaiian Islands to prevent the landing of arms and ammunition to supply the Japanese in the island.

With an adequate force, no difficulty would be experienced in preventing the landing of munitions of war, which might be used against the United States.

It is expected that the President will recommend in his annual message an increase in the army by the addition of at least ten regiments of infantry, four regiments of cavalry and several companies of coast artillery.

Toronto Soldier Wounded.

Kingston, Sept. 6.—A Toronto soldier of the Royal Canadian Regiment, named Slowe, was accidentally stabbed in the thigh by a comrade at Barfield camp and is now in hospital. The wound is not serious. The injury was caused by a bayonet.

Eucharistic Congress

London, Sept. 6.—The Eucharistic congress in London on Wednesday is expected to be one of the most imposing demonstrations of modern times of the Roman Catholic faith. It will be distinguished by an appeal by Cardinal Vannutelli to England to return "To the Unit of the Catholic faith."

Six Prisoners Escape

Little Falls, N.Y., Sept. 6.—Six prisoners, one of whom was awaiting trial on a charge of manslaughter, escaped from Herkimer jail last night, and according to latest advices are still at liberty. The men made their way out of prison by sawing the bars of one of the windows. Their escape was not discovered until this morning.

Trade To Be Brisk.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 6.—In an interview today, F. Bole, manager of the Trading Company's big store, states that he expects business during the coming three months will be the best in the history of Regina. During the past season business has been exceedingly slack and everyone has been going to spend money. The reason for this undoubtedly is the bumper crop, which will start money freely. People now need goods. When they have the money they are good spenders, and Mr. Bole is of the opinion they will have more money this fall than for years past.

LOSS BY FIRES WILL BE HEAVY

The Onward March of Flames Are Checked at Length

VERY MANY ARE DESTITUTE

People of Burned Minnesota Town Are in Severe Straits

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 6.—After destroying the town of Chisholm, the range and burning over thousands of acres in St. Louis, Carleton and Itasca counties in Minnesota, and in Douglas county, Wisconsin, the many forest fires which have been raging in these regions are checked today. If the wind does not spring up again it is not likely that further damage will result. A strong wind which had driven the flames before it in many timbered and agricultural districts subsided this morning and thousands of homeless people took stock of their belongings and prepared to rebuild burned farmhouses and settlements.

The subsidence of the wind enabled the inhabitants of Nashauk to save the town. Several buildings of Nashauk were burned but by working all night 1000 miners and citizens prevented the flames from sweeping over the village.

Chisholm presents a scene of ruin and desolation. It was one of the most flourishing towns on the Great West. It is now estimated at \$1,000,000 and that to personal property at \$75,000. The insurance carried by Chisholm merchants was about \$700,000. Hibernia, five miles west of Chisholm, afforded accommodation to about 1000 refugees from Chisholm last night, and it is expected that 2000 will have places to sleep tonight. There are many destitute persons especially among the miners. Many men are without funds to buy a meal. In most instances the misfortunes are only temporary, for many will soon receive their insurance money. However, some merchants lost everything they had except their clothes, and these will be of little offering and financial embarrassment.

DROWNED AT RIO

Mark O'Meara, of Quebec, Was With Lieutenant-Governor's Yacht.

Quebec, Sept. 6.—Mark O'Meara, of this city, was drowned at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on Friday. He was on a four months' trip on "L'Esperance," Dumul's yacht. He was aged 24 years.

Prominent Lawyer Dead.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Sept. 6.—James L. Williams, a prominent lawyer, died at his home here today after a long illness, aged 62 years.

Socialist Candidate in Calgary.

Calgary, Sept. 6.—Frank H. Sherman, district president of the United Mine-Workers of America, was nominated last night by the Socialists of the constituency of Calgary for the Commons. He opened his campaign with an open air meeting.

To Raise Poultry Near Calgary.

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 6.—Prof. Dryden, the poultry expert of the agricultural college, Corvallis, Ore., has spent several days investigating the Canadian Pacific irrigation block east of Calgary, principally with a view to looking into the possibility of establishing a large poultry ranch there.

Auditor Granted Extended Leave.

Montreal, Sept. 6.—N. J. Power, general auditor of the Grand Trunk Railway, has been granted an extended leave of absence. His position has been filled by W. H. Adley, auditor of disbursements, who becomes acting general auditor. Mr. J. M. Roseveaur is appointed in Mr. Adley's place.

Society Girl Drowned.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Miss Marion Aspin, 21 years old, was drowned in the Niagara river, opposite Buffalo, yesterday afternoon. Miss Aspin and Miss Oberist were swimming near the Canadian shore, when the former was taken with cramps. Miss Oberist made a brave but fruitless effort to save her companion's life. Miss Aspin was a well-known society girl. The body has not been recovered, and probably will be carried over Niagara falls.

Apologize to English Rivals.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association have cabled their regrets to the Batley, Yorkshire, Chamber of Commerce in regard to an article which in appearance has been published, which aroused indignation among the British woolen manufacturers. It is explained that the article complained of was a contributed one, and not from the association. It has never been suggested, either by the association or the woolen branch, that disease was carried by British goods.

Compelled to Pay Duty

Toronto, Sept. 6.—Sixty prominent financial men on their way from Boston and New York to look over a mining property in Cobalt, were held up Saturday morning by the customs officials at Niagara Falls and asked to pay \$15 duty on food, wines and cigars of the party stored in the baggage car. Despite the assurance that the supplies were for the consumption of the party, the officials ruled the car. The party lunched at the Royal Canadian Yacht club and left in the evening for Cobalt, no answer having been received to the protest to the government regarding the duty imposed.

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SERIES OF SERMONS ON LIFE OF DAVID

Rev. T. E. Holling, of Metropolitan Methodist Church on This Theme

At the Metropolitan Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, continued last evening his series of sermons on the life of David. The series has proved very interesting and the sermons have attracted large congregations night by night. One feature of the series is that the pastor endeavored to have the services concluded within the hour, which is an attractive point with the average churchgoer.

The subject of last night's sermon was "A Drink from the Old Well." The pastor sketched the history of David at the time when the Philistines invaded the land. The king, with his gallant six hundred followers was in hiding. In spite of the paucity of his force David performed marvels of valor against the powerful enemy, and his men, inspired by his personality, vied with him in action. It was, said the speaker, another example of the inspiration of great men, exemplified by great men of all times. He cited Wesley as another example. One day, tired and heated from the battle, David remembered the old well by the gates of his native place of Bethlehem, and, in that desert place, he exclaimed, "O that one would give me to drink from the well of Bethlehem which is near the gate."

The preacher pointed out that this thirst of David might typify the longing for a draught of the purity of former days, a longing for the innocence and faith of childhood. There are many who recall days of innocence, but alas, the stream of purity has been fouled and poisoned by sin. The blessedness of those early days may be restored, not by going back through the sorrows of the years, but the thirst of the soul may be quenched by Him who said that "he that drinketh of me will never thirst."

Passing to the sequel of the story, the pastor said that when David allowed the ejaculation to escape him he did not think that his men might overhear, and that some of them might try to gratify his taste. Three of his comrades, however, heard the king, and set off to bring back water from the well. They cut their way through the hostile ranks, and procured water, returning with it to David, who, wounded, but not defeated.

In connection with this incident the speaker emphasized the heroism of humble lives. How often, said he, among rough, rude men is found Christ-like sacrifice and heroism. The case of the Birkenhead, when officers and men sank with the ship in performance of their duty, was an immortal example of this. The truth is that there are people who know how to die, but do not know how to live. Life is complex, but death is simple. Life is full of hidden heroisms, and when men, have said the worst of human nature we should remember the better side.

The conduct of David was, however, not less generous. Deeply touched by the devotion of his comrades he declared that he could not drink the water that had cost so much, and he poured it out upon the ground as a libation to the Lord. There was a great awe in the king when he saw himself so loved, and if any of us meets with such love we should not treat it lightly. We should learn from David the sacredness of things bought by human life, and the way a true man treats them.

Apply this principle to the everyday blessings of life. Human blessings are bought with human life, even the ordinary things which we are wont to consider as naught. We often say what has been bought at such cost for the good of men and the glory of God. Here was the true solution of the economic problem. Apply the principle also to public privileges and advantages. The freedom of conscience is an example, for from the well of liberty, men have brought us a drink at the cost of the degradation of our fellow-men. Pleasure is not only a right, but a duty, and necessary as well. But it must not be purchased at the cost of the degradation of our fellows. We have here a great guiding principle as to our attitude to the drink traffic. Can a true man drink for his personal gratification when he knows that the traffic in strong drink is sending thousands to drinkards' graves? Apply the principle to our spiritual faith. It cost Christ his life to bring us the water of life. For men to live in sin would be to throw away the priceless gift He had purchased to throw away the drink from the well of Bethlehem.

At the close of the service a mass meeting of the young people was held, when Mr. W. M. Ritchie and others gave addresses on the Provincial Endeavor convention recently held in Vancouver.

The pastor announced at the service that there would be a service of unique interest next Sunday morning which he intends as a tribute to old age. He asked the congregation to let him know of the aged and infirm who are not able to get out regularly to church and invited all the members to place them at his disposal on Sunday morning next. Mr. Holling will speak particularly to those of advanced years and asks for a great gathering of young folks as a tribute to those who have borne the burden and the heat of the day and who are seldom privileged to attend divine worship.

Mr. Holling also announced a great congregational reunion to take place Tuesday evening, September 15.

MANY CHILD MURDERS

Crimes in English Cities Thought to Be Work of Homicidal Maniac.

London, Sept. 5.—The number of murders of young children recently reported from different parts of England and the similarity of the circumstances in which the victims have been done to death has suggested the question whether the crimes are not all the work of the same hand—probably that of some cunning homicidal maniac travelling about from town to town. Four such cases have now occurred within the last few months, in London, Liverpool, Nottingham, and London, and in each of the four cases, the children have been enticed away on leaving school or while at play just afterwards. In each case the victim was about seven years old, and in all the three cases where the bodies have been found they show marks of the same murderous weapon and the same brutal methods of executing the tragedy. One must go back to the "Jiffie Ripper" crimes for a parallel to the

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panic caused by these mysterious murders, and the most atrocious feature of them is that the victims are helpless little school children, who cannot always be under the direct personal care and control of their parents.

THE UNSEARCHABLE RICHES OF CHRIST

Rev. Mr. Sweet Alludes to the Value of Propagation of the Gospel

The Unsearchable Riches of Christ—the 8th verse of the 3rd chapter of Ephesians, was the text chosen by Rev. Mr. Sweet, the rector of St. James' Church, for his morning sermon.

The propagation of the gospel to the heathen world in St. Paul's time, he said, was unquestionably unsearchable riches to them, and so it still was throughout the world generally. The unsearchable riches of Christ consisted in what our Lord had done for us in paying a debt which we ourselves could never pay; in the gift which He conferred upon us by sending amongst us the Holy Ghost; in the inestimable gift of Himself in the Holy Communion. These were also visible in the many fortitude which was shown by Christians in unflinchingly meeting cruel trials, the bitter disappointments and in the crushing adversities of life. All these precious blessings were embraced in the religion of Christ, while the best of all His gifts would be conferred in making us more thoroughly acquainted than was at all possible in this world with these unsearchable riches in the life beyond the grave.

EVIL COMMUNICATIONS CORRUPT GOOD MANNERS

Rev. Percival Jenks Shows Application of Apostle's Words

St. Paul's declaration that "evil communications corrupt good manners," which is to be found in the 33rd verse of the 15th chapter of First Corinthians, was the text which was selected by Rev. Percival Jenks in St. John's church, for his sermon at the morning service. He remarked that a better translation, "evil companions corrupt good manners," was supplied in the revised version, while "evil company doth corrupt good manners" was an improvement upon both these renderings. This maxim is supposed to be a quotation taken from the writings of Euripides. It is hardly found in the works of the Greek historian, Menander, who is, however, presumed to have borrowed it from Euripides, while St. Paul in turn chose it as an apt illustration of a great truth.

Its importance in St. Paul's opinion was shown by the preface "Be not deceived," for St. Paul was well aware that the Ephesians were subject to various illusions. On three occasions St. Paul used the warning words, "Be not deceived." The first arose when he was writing to the Corinthians, who were a maritime people, in the hope of correcting them in their lives and of inducing them to refrain from the indulgence of certain very gross sins, and when he warningly counselled them, "Be ye not deceived, for those who do such things shall not enter the Kingdom of Heaven." On the second occasion he was writing to the Galatians, and he then declared "Be ye not deceived, for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap," as in ordinary life men were not deceived, being thoroughly well aware that if they sowed thistle seed they would not gather in a crop of grain. And exactly the same thing was true in life, for as the words of the text ran we were thoroughly cognizant of all kinds of evil company did corrupt good manners. We were, as a matter of fact, so constituted that we exerted a strong influence the one upon the other, or as St. Paul phrased it, no man liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. And if the reply be made that Jesus mingled with all kinds of society associating even with publicans and sinners on the Sabbath Day, Christ's saying could also be quoted when he declared that his very object in coming into this world was to save sinners from the consequences of their sins. But we were not all physicians, and the inspired writers plainly told us that those who associated with the righteous might expect to become righteous, while those who associated with the wicked would fall into their errors, it being assumed that the association was voluntary. The reasons for this being so were not far to seek, all men agreed to be thought well of by their friends, and for this reason men of like tastes banded themselves together in societies, social, literary, musical, etc., in order that they might secure for themselves sympathetic and congenial company. It was also true in the religious life, and men with strong religious convictions could not endure companionship of open scoffers. We naturally disliked being considered singular, and if we associated with evil-minded men, although we might feel that there was very little real affinity between them and ourselves, still if we had not courage enough to break up these companionships we were liable to conform to their practices. In the second place, a great force was exercised upon us in our lives through example. We were very prone to imitate what we saw, and we exerted, even unconsciously, a decided influence over each other.

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Mahomedans and Christians Greet One Another as Brothers.

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It is reported that at many places and times when people caught sight of a Christian priest and turbaned Moslem in proximity to each other, they were pushed into each other's arms, and made to kiss each other.

REV. DR. CAMPBELL MAKES STRONG APPEAL

Pastor of First Presbyterian Church Speaks to Large Audiences

At the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning, Rev. Dr. Campbell took for his subject, "Jesus calling Philip to be His disciple" (John 1:43). He said in part: "All the men brought to Christ in this chapter were brought in different ways. It matters nothing how a man is brought into the Kingdom, as long as he is there. Philip, like Matthew, at the receipt of custom, was not seeking Jesus, when Jesus gently put his hand on his shoulder, and said, 'Follow me.' There are some who are saved when they are not seeking Jesus, and there are others who are saved by Jesus seeking them. Jesus now not unfrequently by the influence of the Holy Spirit, through the gospel, which is the power of God unto salvation, is saving men and women who are not seeking the way of salvation. But those who seek salvation through Jesus are sure to find it, for this grand promise is as true as it ever was: 'Seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you.'"

"Christ desires to bring into the Kingdom every man and woman, whether they seek him or not. His mission in this world was to save sinners. He came from the throne of the universe to the manger at Bethlehem to seek and to save that which was lost, not because men besought him, but because it was the natural desire of His own holy nature, a voluntary act.

"What Jesus said to Philip, he says to every man, 'Follow me.' Become my disciple and I will make you a King. When we accept Christ as our King, we, as loyal subjects, yield implicit obedience to his authority, and bow in submission to his law, which is contained in the statute book of His Kingdom, the Holy Bible, which lies here on the sacred desk."

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"It was left with Philip himself whether he would follow Jesus or not. Eternity depended on the decision at that moment. He might have decided not to follow Christ, but wisely he decided to follow Jesus."

"So God leaves your destiny in your own hand. 'Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap,' declares the solemn truth that your eternal destiny is now in your own power."

Evening Service

In the evening Rev. Dr. Campbell gave a practical lecture, taking for his subject the words of Solomon: "There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." He said:

"Man is a social being, and cannot be happy without the society of congenial friends. Nature here is stronger than a mother's love; and a brother's love comes next. The friend to whom Solomon refers is Christ. His love is unchangeable and existed from eternity. No quarrel on our part can estrange Him from our love; no death can remove Him, for He ever liveth to make intercession for us. There can be true friendship only between true men, for the stability of friendship depends on the purity and nobility of character. Christ is a spotless character, illustrious benevolence and universal love. The goodness of His character is the guarantee of the faithfulness of His friendship. From the nature of His character, He as a friend could not but be truer and more faithful than any man. A true friend tells you your faults, and that for your good. Christ in His word holds up the mirror so that every man may see himself in his true light. The hypocrite is a flatterer who is an enemy not to be trusted."

"The spider in the old familiar rhyme professed friendship only to destroy. True friendship is like the oak on the mountain, that is, proof against all storms, while false friendship is like the gourd that grew over Jonah's head in a night, and withered next day when most needed. But Christ's love is older than the pyramids, older than Mount Baker whose hoary head for ages before man appeared on the earth, and towered above the coast range, the giant of mountains. Deeds prove friendship more than words. To die for another in the supreme act of love and friendship, and Christ died for us, and that while we were but sinners. We are in a world of sham. There are shams everywhere—in the shop, in the factory, in the office, and even in the church. A purchased friendship is of little value. Favor a man nine times, and deny him the tenth, and you will lose his friendship. But we cannot favor Christ, for He is all, and has all. We love him because He laid us out. What comfort in life and in death to have that friend as your friend, the friend that sticketh closer than a brother."

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Victoria Conservative Association

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A meeting of the Conservative Association of Victoria will be held at the Institute Hall on Wednesday evening, the 9th September, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of selecting a candidate to represent the party at the forthcoming Dominion election. Admission will be by ticket which can be obtained from any member of the Executive, whose names appear below:

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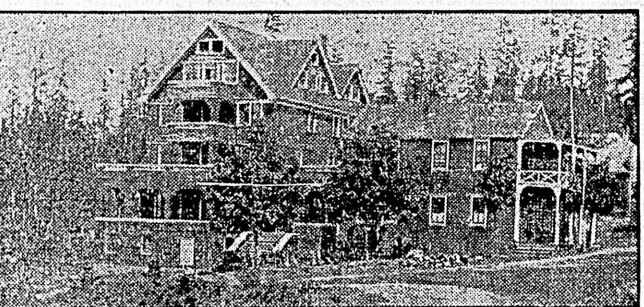
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SOME OBSERVATIONS OF LOCAL CLERIC

Rev. Herman Carson Spoke on Canada Last Evening—His Remarks

At the First Congregational church in the morning, Rev. Herman Carson spoke on the general theme of getting "our bearings" or finding the dynamic of usefulness. In developing the theme, as an illustration, the necessity of the mariner being able to take his bearings either from the sun or stars was dwelt upon and the application was made that it is imperative for the individual and also for the church, which is to accomplish the most in life, to be directed by the right standard. The dynamic for Christian activity and usefulness was asserted to be the Cross of Christ.

In this connection the preacher pointed out that in the old cathedral of St. Sophia in Constantinople, there was a golden cross hidden away by the plaster which had been placed there by the Moslems, after they took possession of this Christian cathedral. A traveler recently visiting there had drawn attention to the presence of the cross and thought that possibly it was true that in the life and activity of our Christian churches of today the Cross of Christ had been allowed to be covered up.

Concluding, the pastor made an appeal for the exalting of the Cross of Christ and its significance—love and sacrifice.

A Reunion.

In the afternoon the usual Sabbath school service was held, which was specially interesting because it was in the nature of a reunion between the pastor, who has just returned from an extended trip East, and the pupils of the Sunday school. Rev. Mr. Carson gave a short address, expressing his pleasure at being with them again, and asking for the hearty co-operation of all during the forthcoming winter. "Some Observations and Conclusions Arrived at During My Vacation" was the subject of Rev. Mr. Carson's evening discourse. The first thing referred to was the sense which the traveler receives of the vastness and the variety of this great Dominion. He spoke at some length of the essential characteristics of the provinces. None, he said, had any right to sneer at the work being done or the results of toil in any one part of the country. The different sections, while they excelled along certain lines, needed the reinforcement which came from sister provinces. He referred to the fact that the middle west supplied the great staple of the food supply, while British Columbia and the Yukon contributed mineral and the Eastern districts, generally, the manufacturing goods. So that it was safe to say that no one province had a monopoly of all the good or all the bad things.

Another of the observations made by the speaker was that the homing instinct of the people was keen and true. A visit to one's old home and the renewing of childhood and boyhood associations tended to confirm this statement. He expressed the hope that Canada would never have weakened and shattered by illegitimate social aspirations that high moral code which tended to cement the home ties and to the building up, on the best possible standard, of the great nation—a part of the greatest empire of the day of which all Canadians could be proud.

In conclusion he said: "My message to the Canadian people is in the form of an appeal that we should take higher ground economically, politically, and morally. And if the plane I have in mind in connection with the first two is ever attained it will be accomplished as the result of a deepening and exalting of the moral life of the people."

He then quoted Paul Dennison's "Ye Sons of Canada," as follows:

Ye Sons of Canada.

Ye sons of Canada, how great,
How grand her destiny appears!
No clouds upon the horizon wait,
Nor is her path beset with fears.
Adown the vista of the years,
A radiance streams, so fair and fine,
It moves the heart 'e'en most to tears,
It warms the blood like spring sunshine.

While Europe's mangled serfs we see,
By her own murderous armies mown,
While bayonets buttress tyranny,
And midnight terrors shroud the throne,
In wondrous ways have we been shown—
O! who can doubt beneath the sun—
That the Lord of Hosts is with his

His name be praised; His will be done.

Poor fickle breeds that make a mock,
Of Liberty, and soil her name,
While shock is followed fast by shock,
And peens crouch in rags and shame,
How should they feel the sacred flame,
That burns in you serene and strong?
How apprehend your glorious aim,
Your zeal for right, your scorn for wrong.

Our fathers fought a goodly fight,
They won the land through many a fray,
They broke the foreign troops in flight,
Subdued the savage to their sway.
Be ours to keep the faith for aye,
Britannia's watch and word to share,
The fur of Empire to the way,
The flag we love is floating there.

SCNNA YAK HAD VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Further Particulars of Recent Stranding on Californian Coast—Officer Has Close Call.

Further particulars of the stranding of the steam schooner Schna Yak were received yesterday from San Pedro, where the vessel arrived from Port Hadlock. The vessel grounded at 4:40 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon and struck heavily amidships four or five times. Captain Hutton ordered the deck lashings cut and 300,000 feet of lumber was jettisoned and piled into the sea, carrying with it First Officer A. Paulsen, R. Halstein, a winch driver and C. Gustafson, Harred Bankes, C. Petersen and A. Sarlson, members of the crew.

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ANARCHISTS' METHODS ARE ANTI-CHRISTIAN

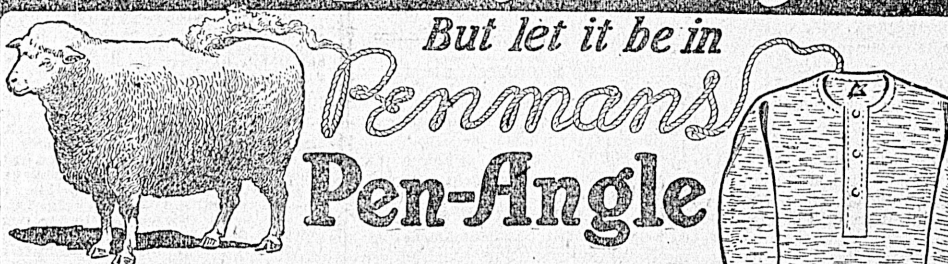
Interesting Address by Rev. T. W. Gladstone Yesterday at Reformed Church

"The anarchist seeks to put down by use of weapons—the dagger, pistol and dynamite bomb," was a remark made by Rev. T. W. Gladstone, rector of the Reformed Episcopal church, in the course of his sermon of yesterday morning. After the administration of the sacrament by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge it was announced by the rector that his subject was "The Grand Final Triumph of Christ," taken from the text, "Then cometh the end when He shall deliver up the Kingdom and shall put down all rule and authority and power."

The anarchist, he said, sought to put down "rule, authority and power" by the use of weapons such as the dagger, the pistol and the dynamite bomb. o'clock last Tuesday afternoon and struck heavily amidships four or five times. Captain Hutton ordered the deck lashings cut and 300,000 feet of lumber was jettisoned and piled into the sea, carrying with it First Officer A. Paulsen, R. Halstein, a winch driver and C. Gustafson, Harred Bankes, C. Petersen and A. Sarlson, members of the crew.

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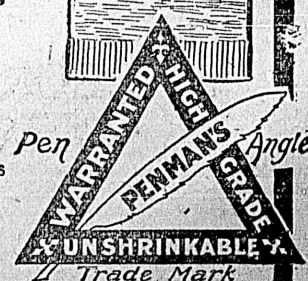
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LABOR DAY

Rightly regarded Labor Day is one of our most interesting holidays, not simply because it is "a day off," when workmen devote themselves to such amusements and exercises as they prefer, but because it is an official and legislative recognition of the important part played by manual labor in our social economy. If we would appreciate this properly, we must look back over history a little. There are legislative enactments to be found in the books, and they are not very ancient by any means, in which reference is made to "servile" labor, which term is derived from the Latin word "servus," which means a slave. There are other derivatives from the same source which have lost all significance of degradation, such as service, servant and so on; but servile and servility always carried, and now carry with them the idea of inferiority. To work with the hands was considered base. Misreading the meaning of the Hebrew story of creation, the Christian church for centuries taught that labor was a curse, and the employers of labor took good care to make it so. With advancing civilization, we have come to learn that all honest labor is alike honorable, and although society automatically grades itself, there is no longer any class of work that is recognized as servile, and so far-reaching has this change gone that the expression is no longer employed in connection with voluntary work, unless it be of a class which implies moral degradation.

Labor Day is the outward and visible sign of this change in the universal sentiment of civilization. We would not wish to be understood that this modern appreciation of the place of labor is universal in the sense that there are no people who adhere to the old feudal notion that to work with the hands for another is to perform a servile task, for along every line in which mankind is progressing you will find laggards; but it is universal in the sense that its effect is felt in every avenue of industry, and society is slowly, but none the less surely, being revolutionized. When one contrasts conditions as they existed in France, then the most refined country, two centuries ago, with what they are in any civilized country today, so far as labor is concerned the degree of progress seems almost incredible.

While when we speak of labor, we mean all kinds of work, and while Labor Day is not the special property of any section of the community, it is fitting on a day like the present to refer to the great influence exercised by trades-unionism in improving the condition of working men. We are not disposed, as some are, to defy trades-unionism or to regard it as the ultimate expression of human progress; still less are we disposed to approach it with fulsome flattery. It has its virtues, it has its faults, which is only another way of saying that it is human. When we have felt convinced that trades-unionists have been wrong, we have never hesitated to say so; neither have we withheld approval when we thought they were right. That we thought they were wrong did not make them wrong any more than our approval made them right. Our point is that our attitude towards trades-unionism is that it is one of the most important factors in the evolution of society, and as such it is entitled to a very large share of the credit of improving the conditions of working men. It has accomplished by union what would have been impossible if left to individual action, and therefore if United Labor is disposed to look upon Labor Day as something in the nature of a tribute to itself, we do not know that we can raise any valid objection. But as the beneficial results of the organization of labor have extended far beyond its immediate sphere of work, so the significance of today's holiday appeals to all men who toil, whether with hands or brain, and whose labor, when rightly directed, makes the world better because they have lived in it. We hope the holiday may be full of pleasure for all who participate in it.

IS IT A CONSPIRACY?

A Toronto correspondent has telegraphed to the Yorkshire Herald that in Canada "everything is directed against the Englishman," and adds that "he is hated because he is an Englishman." There seems to be a conspiracy on foot to prejudice Canada in the eyes of the people of the United Kingdom; at least there seems to be no other way of explaining the frequency of such false and malicious statements as that just quoted. Nearly always these slanders are anonymous. An Englishman said the other day that, greatly as he was shocked by such false statements, he could not blame the English news-

papers for publishing them, for "it is the practice of the British papers to print all letters sent them provided the name of the writer is given in confidence." This seems, indeed, to be the practice, but we think it a very bad practice. We have hitherto assumed that an editor exercised some sort of control over his own columns, and that they were not open to every disreputable slanderer who managed to keep his miserable effusions within the law of libel. If a man should write a letter to the Colonist saying about England the same kind of things that are said in the English press about Canada, we should not print it, even if his own name were signed to it. We should tell him that he would have to find some other vehicle of making public his unpatriotic utterances, and we are very sure that, if we published such things, they would be cited in England as proof of the disloyalty of Canadians. We venture to suggest that the time has come when there should be a little exhibition of loyalty from the other side of the Atlantic. It is growing a little wearisome to receive English papers day after day in which Canadians and their country are grossly maligned, and we can tell our English contemporaries that in no other way will it be so easy to place a burden on the Imperial tie, which it may prove unable to bear.

There seems to be, if not an actual conspiracy, at least concerted action to create friction between the people of Canada and England, and the editors of prominent English papers are so blind to their duties as directors of public opinion and, to a great extent, as guardians of the friendly relations between the people of the two countries, that they lend themselves to the plot, if it be a plot, or give the semblance of a conspiracy to what may after all be only a series of coincidences. The suggestion that the slanders, to which we refer, may be part of a concerted plan is not as unreasonable as some persons may suppose. There are people, who would like nothing better than to estrange Canada from the United Kingdom. They do not like to see the countries drawn together. If they could stir up popular feeling in the Dominion against England, they would stab the Empire in a vital part and hasten the time, so much desired by them, when the British flag will disappear from the Continent. There are such people and there have been such in time past, when their efforts were directed in a different way. We do not say, for we do not know, that the British press is being used by the enemies of the Empire, but it looks a good deal like it. Formerly these slanders went across the Atlantic by mail; now they have begun to go by cable, and cables cost money.

OF INTEREST TO INVENTORS.

We have no means of knowing if the matters referred to in the following recent London telegram are of special interest to any readers of the Colonist, but it is quite possible that they may be, and we therefore draw attention to them:

London, Sept. 1.—(C. A. P.)—There has been some inquiry as to the working of the new Patents and Designs act of 1907, which came into operation last Saturday as affecting patents in the United Kingdom taken out by inventors in foreign countries and British possessions. Under the act a year of grace was allowed, which expired last Friday. As doubt is expressed as to the effect of the act in British possessions, the Canadian Association of Press is informed by the board of trade that the act applies to all patent holders in the United Kingdom, British possessions and foreign countries who have taken out patents in the United Kingdom, and provides that at any time not less than four years after the date of the patent any person may apply for the revocation of the patent on the ground that the patented article or product is manufactured, or carried on exclusively or mainly, outside of the United Kingdom. If the controller thinks after hearing the statements of the patentee and the applicant that the reasons given by the applicant are satisfactory he revokes the patent provided no such order shall be made which conflicts with any treaty or arrangement with any foreign country or British possession. Foreign manufacturers are therefore threatened with the loss of the patent rights unless they establish factories in the United Kingdom or arrange for British firms to work their inventions under license. It is important that Canadian inventors holding British patents see that their inventions are not jeopardized by the terms of this act.

TO SUPPRESS CRIME.

The Vancouver Province, in an article on the frequent occurrence of lawless acts in what is usually called the Boundary Country, meaning thereby the region situated about half way between the Rocky Mountains and the Sea, and adjacent to the United States, suggests that a detachment of the Royal Mounted Police might advantageously be stationed there for a time. We fancy that there are difficulties in the way of acting on this suggestion. Jurisdiction over the administration of justice in the province is vested in the local legislature, and the efficient policing of the country comes under that head. It may be open to question if the Dominion government would be justified in expending any part of the appropriation for the Mounted Police in maintaining a part of the establishment in British Columbia, although we have no doubt that Parliament would make no objection. If the conditions in the Boundary Country call for exceptional treatment, and no doubt, as the Province says, some of the worst men in the world have around the Boundary line, and serious crime has become a too familiar occurrence, it seems to us that the provincial government has a duty devolving upon it to provide the necessary police to see that lawlessness is abolished. British Columbia has always shown herself quite equal

to the maintenance of law and order within her borders, and we think will be found still equal to it. There is one thing in the suggestion of the Province that does much to commend it, namely, the reputation which the Mounted Police enjoys; but that of the Provincial Police is scarcely second to it.

Our Vancouver contemporary seems to be much impressed with the seriousness of the situation, and therefore we join in urging that attention should be given to it. We feel we can say to the Attorney-General that any steps which he may think necessary to assist the majesty of the law in any part of the province, whether by the organization of a provincial mounted police force or by asking the assistance of the Royal Mounted Police will be heartily approved of by the people of British Columbia, who have always made it their proud boast that they insisted upon the observance of the law and the prompt detection and punishment of crime. We have every confidence in the ability and willingness of the Attorney-General to deal with the menace that has made itself manifest, and he is doubtless fully alive to the necessities of the case.

We have a Liberal paper before us, which speaks of the "Fosters" as though they were a class as greatly to be dreaded as diphtheria, and a Conservative paper which speaks of the "Sifters" as though they were a variety of the bubonic plague. And this sort of thing is expected to be regarded as political discussion.

The Rossland Times expects something practical for the mining and smelting interests of Kootenay as the result of the visit of the Dominion minister of mines to that part of the province. We are very sure that we hope this expectation will be realized, but we shall feel obliged to wait until we hear from Mr. Templeman himself before growing very enthusiastic over the prospects.

The person who writes for the Saturday Sunset over the name "Bruce," has a vigor and facility of expression which may sometimes prove a dangerous gift. He loves to say things about the Colonist, which are intended to be severe, and as they amuse him and do not hurt us we have no objection whatever to make. Our only hope is that by and by he may realize that even he may be mistaken sometimes, and that it is possible that other people than he may be influenced by honest motives and a true spirit of independence. He may also some day realize how utterly impossible it would be to preserve the amenities of civilized life if every one wrote and spoke of their political opponents as he does.

We have been asked what we think would happen if Sir Wilfrid Laurier is sustained at the coming elections by a very narrow majority. Such precedents as are available indicate that his course would be to carry on the government until something occurred to make him secure in office or to reduce his majority to the vanishing point. He might in that case be granted a dissolution, although it is doubtful if he would ask for it. One principle in our constitutional system overrides all others. It is expressed in the phrase, "The King's government must go on." This is why an opposition, even if it has the power, will rarely refuse to allow supply to pass, unless it is numerically strong enough to refuse it altogether and thus compel the Crown to seek ministers who can obtain supply. A government with a very small majority can hope to do very little except obtain sufficient supply to carry on the necessary affairs of the country. This was the position of the government of Sir Henri Joly in Quebec, who for a time only was kept from defeat by the Speaker's vote. Such conditions rarely arise, but of course they are always possible, for, as we have pointed out on former occasions, the difference in the aggregate popular vote of the Government and Opposition in Canada is usually very small. If the difference in the representation of the two parties was in the same proportion, no government could successfully carry on.

LLOYD'S SURVEYOR GETS WRECK RETURNS

Interesting Statistics Regarding Vessels Removed From World's Mercantile Marine

T. G. Mitchell, Lloyd's surveyor, has received the statistical summary of vessels of all nations of 100 tons and upwards totally lost, condemned, etc., during the past year, and, like all wreck statistics issued by Lloyd's, it is a mine of information to the commercial and shipping man and a tome filled with suggestion of romance to the impressionable. The report shows that the percentage of losses of steamers continues to decrease, the percentage being 1.76 on the number of vessels and 1.76 on the tonnage. In the previous four years the average was 1.91 on number and 1.77 on tonnage. The report shows that the gross reduction in the effective mercantile marine of the world in 1907, "as reported to July, 1908," amounted to 868 vessels of 851,244 tons, excluding all vessels of less than 100 tons. Of this total 156 vessels of 565,119 tons were steamers and 52 of 286,105 tons were sailing vessels. The figures for the previous ten years are as follows:

Year	No.	Tons	No.	Tons
	(Gross)	(Net)		(Net)
1897	293	398,207	752	328,593
1898	322	463,241	819	367,484
1899	330	469,621	606	313,887
1900	296	386,304	552	290,878
1901	288	365,584	521	265,984
1902	301	408,363	571	292,327
1903	326	479,081	596	300,722
1904	344	512,879	463	225,266
1905	382	527,978	501	264,376
1906	378	509,707	567	307,105

The following table shows the average percentage lost, etc., of vessels owned as recorded in Lloyd's Register Book. It will be observed, on a comparison of the percentages for 1907

with those for the quinquennial period 1902-1906, that while there is but little variation in the steam percentages, those for sailing vessels show a considerable increase:

Period	No.	Tons	No.	Tons
1897-1901	1,99	2,01	5,10	4,07
1902-1906	1,91	1,77	4,82	4,57
1907	1,76	1,75	5,44	5,35

The summary provides some interesting particulars as to the relative frequency of the different kinds of casualty, and it appears that strandings and kindred casualties are the most prolific causes of disaster. To such casualties are attributable 42.7 per cent. of the losses of steamers and 35.7 per cent. of the losses of sailing vessels. The next most common termination of a vessel's career is by condemnation, breaking up, etc., 23.6 per cent. of the steamers and 34 per cent. of the sailing vessels removed from the merchant fleets of the world being accounted for in this manner. Of the remaining causes of loss, collision is the most general for steamers (11.2 per cent.), while for sailing vessels cases of abandonment at sea come next in order of frequency (8.4 per cent.).

The total steamer losses in 1907, "as reported to July, 1908," were 273 boats, of 253,613 net and 408,328 gross tons. This includes losses under the usual heads, viz., abandoned at sea (6), broken up, condemned, etc. (1), burnt (17), collision (40), foundered (35), lost, etc. (could not be otherwise classified (3), missing (19), wrecked, stranding rocks, etc. (162). Of these 273 boats 96 were British, 139 were foreign. The losses of British steamers were 2 to Austria-Hungary, 6 to Denmark, 1 to the Netherlands, 14 to France, 27 to Germany, 4 to Italy, 27 to Japan, 20 to Norway, 7 to Russia, 13 to Spain, 7 to Sweden, 15 to other European countries, and 10 to Central America. But what is perhaps the most interesting comparison is that of the percentage owned by each country. Here the United Kingdom figures well, and better than it has latterly done. Its percentage on number is 1.09, and on tonnage 0.95. Three countries only, Austria, the Netherlands, and Italy, have better averages; theirs are as follows, giving first the percentage on number and then that on tonnage:—Austria-Hungary, 0.64 and 0.91; Netherlands, 0.22 and 0.08; Italy, 1.01 and 0.59. Of the sailing vessels lost in all, England lost 41 vessels; British Colonies, 29; the U.S.A., 94; France, 22; Italy, 20; Norway, 84; Russia, 20; Sweden, 25; other countries a few each. Again taking percentages first of the number of vessels, and then of the tonnage owned by respective countries, Germany, Italy and Austria-Hungary are at the top, with 1.31 and 1.70, 2.82 and 3.01, and nothing respectively, but here Austria should not count, as she had no losses out of only 14 sailers owned, whilst Italy owned 710. The United Kingdom has the figures of 3.35 and 3.09; her Colonies rather more; the U. S. of America 4.86 and 4.83 (on the largest sailing fleet of any), France, Denmark, Russia, Spain, Sweden, approximate to our own figures; but Norway, with the heavy number of 880 vessels, and the third largest sail tonnage of any country, has the startling, and indeed tremendous percentage of 8.57 on number, and 8.16 on tonnage—nearly double that of America, the runner-up in losses, and more than double that of our own and other great maritime countries. Germany thus has the best figures; she lost but 5 vessels out of 581 owned. Japan does not figure in the sailing vessels table.

Lloyd's Register says:—The summary exhibits interesting data as to the relative frequency of the different kinds of casualty, etc., which conclude the existence of vessels. Strandings and kindred casualties which are comprised under the term "wrecked," are much the most prolific cause of disaster. The next most common termination of a vessel's career is by condemnation, breaking up, etc., 23.6 per cent. of the steamers and 34 per cent. of the sailing vessels removed from the merchant fleets of the world being accounted for in this manner. Of the remaining causes of loss, collision is the most general for steamers (11.2 per cent.), while for sailing vessels cases of abandonment at sea come next in order of frequency (8.4 per cent.). The percentages just given are based on the present return alone, but the order of frequency of the several classes of casualty appears to be normal. Cases of abandoned, foundered, and missing vessels are no doubt frequently more or less similar in the circumstance of loss. If these be taken collectively, they comprehend 16.9 per cent. of the steamers, and 20.1 per cent. of the sailing vessels removed from the mercantile marine during 1907.

There is another thing to be considered in this connection, namely, the nature of the trade in which the vessels are engaged. Thus, the Norwegian sailers go all over the world in various trades, whilst the Americans are confined more to certain special routes, and so on. These things cannot be tabulated, but they affect the fairness of a comparison between the percentage of loss of the various nationalities. So also do such facts as the nature of the vessels themselves. Japan and Norway, for instance, might be expected to have their percentage of losses of steamers increased because they are buyers of second-hand, and therefore less seaworthy vessels, than those running under the British flag, which latter are always being increased by new and improved boats, whilst the older ones are wrecked out by sales as well as by losses. This again cannot well be tabulated, and Lloyd's is probably well advised to give statistics without remarking on them.

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The latest mechanical toy appropriately enough, a flying machine. The toy flying machine has for a body a slender little metallic cylinder about six inches long, and pointed at both ends, something in the order of a torpedo boat. Attached to the under side of this cylinder are two little frames in each of which stands a tiny figure of a man. In the after frame is carried also within a little circle a coil spring which runs a two-bladed propeller.

This flying machine is not designed for independent flight, but to be suspended by a cord, and, if it is thus suspended and have wound up the spring you give the machine a swing out and around in a circle and it keeps flying as long as the power lasts.

These toy flying machines don't cost quite as much as one of Count Zeppelin's airships—in fact you can buy one of them for 40 cents.

The telephones have been taken out of the naval academy at Annapolis because too many girls called up the middles and took up too much of their time.

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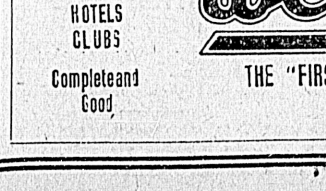
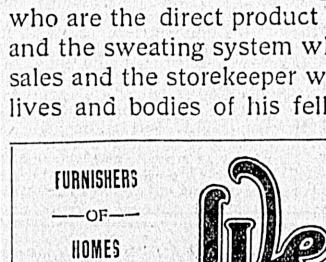
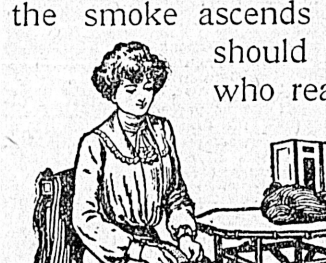
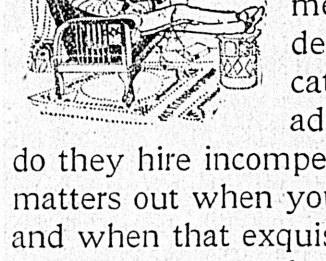
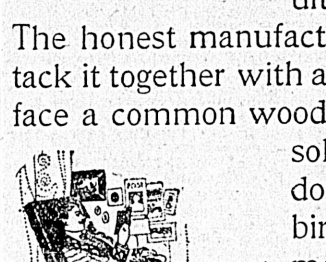
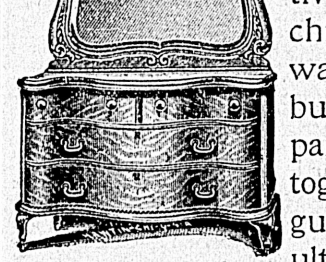
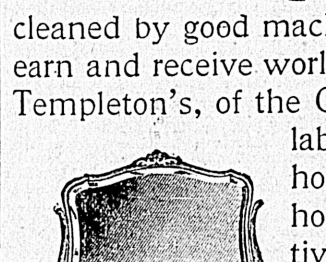
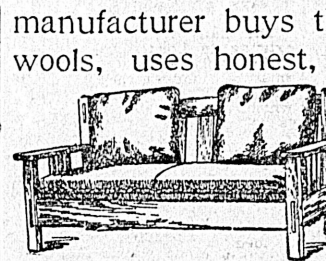
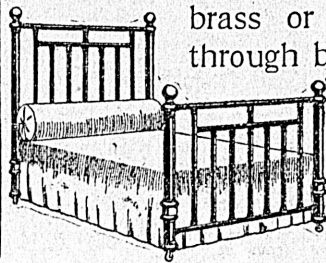
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brass or wood and builds honest-all-through bedsteads, chaste of design and solidly comfortable; the lacquer or enamel does not peel off or the metal snap until you have had every dollar's worth of use out of it. The honest carpet

manufacturer buys the finest and purest wools, uses honest, adequately paid labor and skilled designers; he makes a carpet that will last a lifetime and never

look shabby or out of date, provided it is cleaned by good machinery once a year. Manufacturers like this earn and receive world wide reputation, such as Crossley's and Templeton's, of the Old Country. The firm or individual who

labor honestly, select the best woods and honest, thoroughly efficient artisans, who build honest, reliable and attractive chairs, settees, sideboards, chiffoniers, dressing tables, wardrobes, tables, etc. They build carefully, securing the parts and fitting the pieces together in a manner which guarantees satisfaction to the ultimate owner in his home.

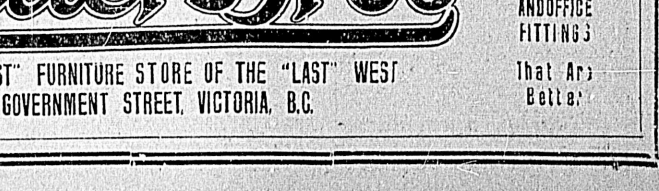
The honest manufacturer and dealer do not stain common wood, tack it together with a few sprigs and call it weathered oak, nor face a common wood with a thin veneer of mahogany and call it solid mahogany, neither

do they mahoganize birchwood and omit to mention the birch when describing it in their catalogues and public advertisements, still less

do they hire incompetent, underpaid labor. Just think these little matters often when you are resting in your easy chair on labor day, and when that exquisite sense of perfect rest steals over you and the smoke ascends in blue rings from your cigar or pipe, or,

should it be a woman who reads this, as she sits in her cozy room laboring in comfort at cross-stitch or dainty embroidery; let both cast a thought from beautiful Victoria to the crowded manufacturing cities of the East

and Europe, and picture the half-starved, half-clad, men women and children, toiling in abject misery amidst filthy, unsanitary surroundings, who are the direct product of dishonest labor through the medium of trashy goods and the sweating system which is the certain and direct result of so-called bargain sales and the storekeeper who in his blind avarice climbs to wealth over the ruined lives and bodies of his fellow creatures.



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NOTE AND COMMENT

The filling of Canada, of necessity a process requiring much time and infinite patience, goes on apace. Just now the annual rush of land seekers to the West is at its height, as witnesseth the following from a Moose Jaw (Sask.) correspondent, writing under date of September 3:

The Dominion land office staff continues to be about the hardest worked lot of men in Moose Jaw. As fast as the police admit land seekers they file up the counter and one is admitted immediately. They get through several hundred tickets have been distributed by Sergt. Mundy, and as the men understand they can only be admitted in the order their tickets indicate they are not jamming the doors. At one o'clock today No. 274 was the last man who had gone in. Last night No. 173 was the last.

The number of quarter sections awarded yesterday was 159. Of these 109 were pre-emptions, 41 regular homesteads and nine purchased homesteads. The total amount of money taken in was \$3,227.15. Ten dollars is paid with each pre-emption and homestead, and \$170 with each purchased homestead. A fence was put up in the street in front of the land office last night, although it hardly seems to be necessary now.

Among its many far-reaching results, the visit of the United States battleship fleet to Australian waters has had its effect in again awakening the old issue of Imperial defence. A London correspondent, under date of August 31, says:

The visit of the American fleet to Australia has aroused the question of Imperial naval defence in the Port-nighly Navy. Archibald Hurd pointing out that it would mean an overwhelming navy. He asks the overseas Empire to contribute 4½ million pounds annually, Cadana's portion being estimated at £1,500,000. He says it is useless for Canada and the other Dominions to build their own fleets, which must necessarily be small.

The Daily News strongly urges that the principle of the Empire can only be met adequately by concentrated fleets, and says Hurd's warning to the colonies is opportune. "A joint ship or two and a body of reservists would not be merely useless but dangerous in the event of war."

This probability is indicative of the general opinion here.

The explanation stage is now on in the Holland-Venezuelan affair, and Great Britain as well as the other Powers has opportunity to determine her attitude. Writing on this much-expected question a London correspondent says, under date of August 31:

Holland has replied to Venezuela that the cruiser "Guelderland" did not salute the Venezuelan flag because it had already done so within the year, and because it was not known whether the Venezuelan forts would reply. As for the consul who was "offended," he was not really the consul at all. President Castro is present, absent from Caracas and will, it is said, be away for a month. The fact that he has left nobody at the head of the Government here, is taken as an indication of his confidence that Holland has no grounds for action against him. An official of the British Foreign Office in London is of the opinion that Great Britain is in much the same position as the United States in regard to the Holland-Venezuelan dispute. She has many grievances against President Castro, but she is reluctant to take action now that a smaller Power is likely to bring him to account. Great Britain feels she can support Holland without being accused of bullying a little state, which probably would be the case if she acted individually.

The "selection" policy by which all immigrants to Canada must come direct from the country of their origin, and have in their possession on arrival at least \$25 cash seems to have had its result in the decrease of deportations. An Ottawa correspondent, writing under date of September 1, says:

The difficulties and restrictions with which Canada surrounds the emigrant who aims to enter the Dominion has had an effect upon the arrivals. Last winter the minister of the interior adopted a policy of selecting immigrants from the best countries in the world. It was required that all immigrants to gain admission must come direct from the country of their origin and must possess at least \$25 in cash. The object was to keep track of the newcomers and to insure that they do not become a public charge. At the beginning of April, inspectors were placed along the United States boundary to prevent immigrants who could not get in otherwise coming in by that route.

The July returns show that 11,222 immigrants arrived during the month, while in the same month the year before the arrivals numbered 26,341, or a decrease of 57 per cent. During the first six months of the year the arrivals numbered 107,451 against 185,760 during the first six months of 1907, a decrease of 42 per cent.

Since the inspectors were placed along the United States boundary on April 1, they have turned back 323 persons as undesirable, thus justifying their usefulness in three months. During the first six months of the year 437 were refused permission to land at Canadian ports and 872 persons were returned to the countries from which they came.

American Millionaire—So you want to marry my daughter. But you don't know her.

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A. M.—But you have never seen her.

I. D.—I have seen you, her father, whom she probably resembles.

A. M.—But you don't love her.

I. D.—What matters that? I but want to marry her.

A. M.—But you can't marry her—there is an insuperable obstacle to your wedding her.

I. D.—There are no insuperable obstacles to my determination.

A. M.—(Chuckling)—This one is. I haven't any daughter.—Baltimore American.

Harold Braley and Miss Lottie Davis, in an auto, got lost in Death Valley, Cal., and narrowly escaped death. The woman made the last four miles on foot and sent rescuers for Braley.

A tornado in Mandan, S. D., damaged trees and buildings to the extent of \$50,000. One boy was picked up by the wind and carried three blocks.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Monday, September 7, 1868.

More rumors about dead Indians reached us on Saturday, but on learning the particulars from a competent authority, we can assure the public no uneasiness need be felt upon this sore subject in the future. His worship the Mayor accompanied Sergeant Bowden in an inspection of the lower portion of the city, satisfied himself thoroughly of the real state of things in that quarter. Provision will be made for the proper burial of the dead, and indictments, it is said, laid against such landholders, with a view to get the Indians out of town, whose tenements are liable to the charge of being public nuisances. The evil requires reforming; let it be done thoroughly.

The Telegraph.—The telegraph cables have been laid and direct communication will be established probably by tomorrow. Yesterday the line was being tested via Saanich, between this city and the islands adjacent to San Juan, over which the line has been built.

ABOUT PEOPLE

King Alfonso of Spain seems to be making a strong bid for popularity as a democratic monarch. Not only has he outraged the sensibilities of all the martlets of Madrid, but on his visit to England he has made himself popular with the people in unusually free and easy ways. The following incident is told of this visit: One afternoon the King halted a cab, driving off amid cheers. The proud cabman took a list of the places the King visited, and carefully followed the written instructions. When the King had finished his commissions he dismissed the cab and went into a restaurant. He was surprised to find the cabman at his elbow with a request that he sign his written itinerary. The cabman thus describes what followed: "He smiled and asked me why. I said: 'It is not often we get the honor of driving the King of Spain.' 'All right, cabby,' he said, and borrowed a pencil and put his autograph on the paper. Nice gentleman I call him."

It was at Gasteln, between two glasses of Sprudel, that Bismarck and Andrassy laid the foundation of the Triple Alliance. It was at Elms that Benedetti spoke the fateful words out of which grew the new German Empire. Biarritz was the scene of Bismarck's famous temptation of Napoleon III, and it was by the mineral springs of Plombières, in the Vosges, that Cavour had the momentous interview with the Emperor which made Italian unity. A less known, and happily less successful, incident of the same kind was the late Count Mura-viev's holiday jaunt to San Sebastian in October, 1890, for a European coalition to intervene in the South African war.

The bathing machine and its inventor form the subject of an interesting note in a Paris contemporary. The inventor, a Mr. Beale, of Margate, introduced these adjuncts of most of the more important English watering-places in 1750. He expected to make a fortune from his idea, but financially the experiment was disastrous. The public did not favor the innovation, and it was not until half a century later that the bathing machine again tried, but in 1893 the machines were considered indispensable as far as English watering-places were concerned. Most of the machines today have a very primitive appearance, but at Ostend many of the "cabines roulantes" are of a most luxurious description, and the most of hire corresponds. The rent of some of these up-to-date machines is 10s a time.

It is understood that before the Jam Sahib of Nawangan (K. S. Ranjitsingh), who has been visiting England, returns to his State in October he will be decorated with one of the most important decorations bestowable upon ruling chiefs of British India. The compliment is all the higher because Prince Ranjitsingh was only installed on the gadi at Nawangan in the spring of last year. Nawangan ranks second in importance among the first-class States of Kathiawar.

The Earl of Shaftesbury's acceptance of the presidency of the newly formed Dorset Choral Association is very appropriate, as he is keenly interested in movements that tend to promote the love of good music. Like the Earl of Kinross, his hobby is music, and like his fellow-peer also, he sings with a well-trained and sympathetic voice. As president of the Irish Folk Song Society of London Lord Shaftesbury takes part in its annual concert, and invariably sings folk songs of Donegal. The folk music of that district of Ulster has a peculiar interest for him, as his mother was the daughter of a Marquis of Donegal, and it was to the Marchioness of Donegal, his great-grandmother, that Tom Moore dedicated his "Irish Melodies."

The ancient ceremony under the charter of the Cork Corporation known as "The Throwing of the Dart" has been duly performed by the Lord Mayor. Under the charter the Lord Mayor is admiral of the port, and is provided that once in every three years he should, in order to assert his authority, proceed to sea and throw the dart in the sea, or a line between the harbor limits. The ceremony is made the occasion for a picnic, to which the Lord Mayor invites all the members of the municipality and other local bodies, and they were taken to the sea line, where the dart and arrow, decorated with the shamrock, and bearing the civic arms, were formally cast into the sea by the Lord Mayor amid cheers.

The historic Hill of Tara, the residence of the kings of Ireland, where the Irish parliament of ancient times was thought of, is to be subjected to a scientific examination and excavation. When the attempt was made some years ago to excavate the hill a storm of opposition was raised in archaeological quarters, and it had to be abandoned. The arrangements now proposed, in co-operation with Celtic societies, are such that the excavation could be thoroughly carried out without causing any disturbance of the fabric of the hill. It is held by some archaeologists that the famous mound holds the real Lia Fail, or Stone of Destiny, upon which the Irish Kings were crowned. A portion of Tara is included in the County Meath estate of Earl Russell, whose grandfather, Lord John Russell, on being created an earl in 1861, received it from the Duke of Bedford in order that the title might be worthily maintained.

One cannot help wondering what our ancestors of a century ago, if they could revisit the earth, would think of the levitation ships which the White Star Company proposes to

build next year, with their 850 feet of length and their tonnage of 45,000-50,000. When, in the year 1800 the French built a vessel "of most extraordinary size," 172 feet long and of 2,850 tons, she was pronounced to be "entirely unfit for service, and hath never been out of harbor." "And the Spaniards are said," to quote a contemporary writer, "to have built one still larger; but on sending this unwieldy monster to sea they found that she must have been lost if they had not had the precaution to send out two other ships with her, which towed and brought her back again." Less than seventy years ago the first Cunarders, 207 feet long, and of 1,154 tons burden, were considered marvels of size, although all four of them could have been placed in a line on the deck of one of these White Star liners, which will have ten times their aggregate tonnage.

For some reason the people of Scotland greatly prefer "Scottish" to "Scotch." Mr. Andrew Lang writes in the Morning Post. Why we mind being called "Scotch" rather than "Scottish" I cannot guess, but so it is. The Welsh do not love to be called "Welsh"; they, like my countrymen, prefer the "s" or "is" to the "c." The Irish are never insulted by being styled "Irish." At a guess, I fancy, that "Welsh" is short for "Welshch"—short and undignified—but the Welsh do not mind being called Welsh. The Scottish people do resent "Scotch"; and it is not "illiterate Englishmen" who style them "Scottish." We are Scots, and as the Living Skeleton said, when they showed him, "are 'proud of the title'."

What the touchy Scot bars is the word "Scotch," not the word "Scottish," which he uses freely, as in "Scottish literature." He does not, however, mention daintily the vulgar genus as "toffee as 'Butterscotch,'" he says "Butterscotch."

The many artesian wells already existing in London are likely to be considerably added to by consumers smarting under the Water Board's charges. The average depth from which water is obtained in London is 400 feet, and hundreds of thousands of gallons are obtained every day from the chalk beneath the busy streets by a number of big firms, the Bank of England alone possessing a well giving a daily supply of 150,000 gallons. Another large supply from one well is the 3,000 gallons per hour yielded by that sunk beneath the Birkbeck Bank, in Holborn, the boring for which passed through ballast 15 feet, London and colored clay 100 feet, sand 7 feet, sandy clay and pebbles 15 feet, oyster shells 2½ feet, chert sand 2½ feet, and found the chalk at 234 feet. In the southeast London the chalk is barely 100 feet below the surface, while in the northwest, where it sinks to over 400 feet, it attains a thickness of nearly 600 feet, and at Willesden an artesian well necessitated a 1,000 foot boring.

It was because of the reputation of the county in the matter of the breeding of hackneys that Mr. Cole took up his residence in Norfolk when he left the army. His success was soon assured, and he held a prominent position both as a breeder and a judge. Mr. Cole was president of the Hackney Horse Society, an all-round sportsman, and an ardent supporter of the Norfolk County Cricket Club.

BRITISH OPINION

Portugal is engaged this week says the Daily Telegraph, in a celebration which has a twofold claim upon the sympathies of the British and Portuguese nations. For Friday is the centenary of the battle of Vimiera, and the young King Manuel will take that opportunity of making his first public appearance outside Lisbon since his accession. He will visit the battlefield and, upon an occasion which makes such an irresistible appeal to every loyal son of Portugal his people will give him a reception that will encourage him to walk with courage and confidence along his difficult path. The victory of Vimiera in 1808 was the decisive turning point in the history of Portugal—may its centenary mark the opening of a far more prosperous future. Probably the name of Vimiera suggests but little to the average Englishman. He connects it vaguely with some famous victory in the Peninsula, but knows no more about its particular circumstances than old Caspar knew of Blenheim. Its fame indeed was speedily overshadowed by more resounding names—Corunna, Badajoz, Vittoria, and a score of others which still glimmer most eloquently on the tattered rags that droop in the "quiet aisles of prayer" of many an English cathedral. Wellington won so many hard-fought battles, and the name of the Peninsula that it is perhaps pardonable to forget the opening struggle which first opened the eyes of Napoleon and his marshals to the quality of the British soldier.

The following letter from Mr. Arnold White appears in the Daily Telegraph: "The German danger is what astronomers and philosophers call a 'novum,' it has no precedent in our experience. For the first time in modern history the greatest military power anxiously avoids all conflict with other Continental powers, and concentrates herself upon England. Why are twelve high officers engaged in Berlin on the general staff in the study of England and the English? Is it for amusement or for health? Why are their miles of quays and dozens of traveling cranes at Emden? Why does Germany borrow money to build Dreadnoughts? It cannot be for the protection of commerce, for Germany has no coaling stations in the Atlantic, Mediterranean, Persian gulf, or Indian ocean. The building of the German Dreadnoughts and the construction of Emden create a novel and dangerous situation for England. I want to avoid war, but if war is forced upon us, to win it. For that reason in my humble sphere I seek to rouse my fellow-countrymen, especially among the working-classes, and the non-conformists, to the fact that there is red smoke on the horizon."

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Yesterday morning saw a large flotilla of small boats engaged in trolling for cohoes off the Dallas road, and some good catches were made.

Sunday Grass Fire

A grass fire on Gladstone street yesterday morning shortly before noon gave the fire brigade a run. The fire was easily quenched without any damage being done.

Zenana Missionary to Lecture

At St. John's hall, Herald street, tomorrow at 8 p. m., Miss McKenny, of the Zenana Mission, will lecture on the medical mission to the women of the auxiliaries of St. Barnabas' and St. John's Anglican churches.

Makes Horse Show Entry

E. R. Ricketts, lessee of the Victoria theatre, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a short holiday here. He has entered a horse in the forthcoming horse show and will be present when that event is held here during the fair week.

The Sunday Invasion

The steamers from Seattle brought 1164 passengers yesterday. The Princess Victoria brought 827 and the Chippewa 337. The majority went home by the steamers Princess Royal and Chippewa, the former carrying the greater number.

Trade with Seattle

During last month the imports to British Columbia ports from Seattle amounted to \$164,983. During the same period the exports from British Columbia ports to Seattle amounted to \$219,000. The total trade between the two ports was valued at \$383,983.

Refused Landing Here

Two passengers, a married couple, bound to Victoria on the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday were refused landing by the immigration authorities. The man and woman had but \$2.40 as their total possessions. The man, who gave his occupation as an electrical worker, stated that he was coming to Victoria to seek work. They were deported on the steamer Princess Royal yesterday afternoon.

Boys Damage Boulevards

Complaints have been made to the police by residents of Superior street of the practice of boys, some of them quite old enough to know better, of playing on the boulevards. The parks are determined to stop such practices, which have already resulted in considerable damage to the grass and shrubs on the boulevards and a strict look out for offenders in this respect will be kept.

Reserve Rooms Ahead

The hotels continue to be very full, there seems no abating of the tide of tourists, and any sudden extra influx strains the capacity very much. For instance, the Empress has just received instructions to reserve 50 rooms for the members of the Canadian Institute of Mining Engineers who are due here September 21. This date conflicts with the race week, for which a number of reservations have already been made and the authorities of the big hotel expect to find their resources strained to the uttermost.

Old Cars Not in Favor

With some people at least the old ante-flood cars which are sometimes run on the Spring Ridge and Douglas and outer wharf route by the B. C. Electric Railway company are so unpopular that they express their indignation by refusing to ride in them. On the corner of Mendez street yesterday a little group of people were awaiting a street car bound to the city. One of the small and ancient cars came. "It's one of those old cars," said a lady in advance of the group, "let's wait until a better one comes." And they did.

Detained Until Sober

Daily as the outward bound coasting and ferry steamers are leaving port there is usually a belated passenger who seeks to make a pier head jump. Yesterday when the steamer Chippewa was about ready to leave a much inebriated man staggered down and sought to board the vessel. He was stopped, being told by the immigration officers to come again to-morrow. Another belated one was yanked on board by a couple of stewards. A third arrived when the steamer was fully thirty yards from the wharf, and one of the spectators told him he might get on board in several jumps if he could find a landing place.

Youngsters Have Narrow Escape

While playing near the corner of Blanchard street and Port street yesterday morning two youngsters had a narrow escape from serious injury. In the midst of their play an auto whizzed around the corner and was upon the lads before the driver could see them. The boys heard the approach of the car and made a dash for the sidewalk just as the car was running down the street. The car was not stopped, but apparently was more scared than hurt as the last seen of the animal it was tearing up Port street, each jump being accompanied by a series of ear piercing howls.

An Adventurous Trip

Among the passengers expected on the steamer President due today from San Francisco is Samuel Davis, of Vancouver, who was shipwrecked on board the bark Castor and carried to the nitrate ports on the South American coast when he was only 13 years old and for the last three years has had a varied experience on several vessels cruising in the South seas. He is to be restored to his home by the steamer San Francisco several days ago on the bark Irongard, from Honolulu, and Capt. Christiansen, of that vessel, put him aboard the steamer President, which will carry him back to Vancouver.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Pettigrew

The death occurred yesterday morning at the family residence, 746 King's Road, of William Pettigrew, for many years a resident of this city and a young man well known for his kind and pleasant nature. He was 29 years of age. He had been employed with the David Spencer Company for several years and recently had been a member of the Times staff. Funeral arrangements will be made by Far West Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, of which deceased was a member.

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Underwent Operation

Mr. George Brown, who came down from the west coast on Saturday, underwent a serious operation at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday. His prospects of a reasonably easy recovery are excellent.

Lecture Thursday Evening

The Rev. Robert Connell will on Thursday evening next deliver in St. Saviour's church school room, a lecture which will have special reference to the memorable declaration in Magna Carta, that "the Church of England shall be free." It will be illustrated by means of a large number of lantern slides, which will include portraits, historical subjects and maps, as well as the reproduction of divers interesting documents, which will have an intimate connection with the fascinating history of the Church of England and about since the Reformation period. While no admission fee will be charged, a collection will be taken up for the purpose of providing the Sunday school with a library, which moreover will be a valuable addition to the collection of the church. The lecture will be held at 8 p. m. Mr. Connell, who has long been a member of this congregation, will assist with the slides.

WORDS FAIL HIM

Quebec Visitor Impressed With the Province's Grandeur.

"My impressions of the country are almost indescribable," remarked the Rev. Mr. Hepburn of Richmond, Que., yesterday afternoon. "Although I have never traveled much, I really have never seen anything so beautiful as this vast northwestern territory and not both interested and delighted. These great plains as far as the eye can see were covered with golden, waving grain, which extended for miles and miles and miles. It was all most astonishing as far as a westerner did sight to me. And on all sides was clearly evidenced the great wealth of these vast regions. I had thought of ranges as barren things—as a veritable desert—but as far as I could see, herds of cattle and of horses were visible. And the cattle were as fat as butter, while the horses were in magnificent condition. The irrigation canal near Calgary is being rapidly built, and will make a great change in that fruitful section. I was two days at Banff and went all over the country in every direction. It is a beautiful place—most impressive. The hot springs are supplying the hotels with 100,000 gallons of water a day, and I found these waters, which are medicinal in their character, quite warm and pleasant. The descent of the mountains was absolutely thrilling—wonderful—marvellous. Mount Stephen, Mount Donald and the Cathedral mountain were all very noble specimens, and the last named exactly resembles a cathedral, as if it was shaped for that very purpose. And then the windings in the line, the loops, the gorges, the rivers running headlong down beside and below us, and the great peaks towering over us! It was everything that was wonderful and thrilling, and I profoundly pity the man who can take this eventful journey unmoved."

"Vancouver is going to be a great city. I do not see what can stop it; and there are in it abundant signs of life and of activity. In Stanley Park the natural forest cannot be surpassed, in my opinion upon this continent. I do not know of anything that can be so marvellous. Seattle is a great place, and has many immense buildings. Everywhere streets were being constructed, and they seemed to be doing nothing else."

"But the Columbia has evidently a great future before it. I have been away from home a month, and go over to Vancouver tomorrow, on my return. But I will spend a few days in Moosejaw and in Winnipeg."

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., September 6, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.
The barometer has fallen over this province and lowers are becoming general along the coast. The weather is fine and hot from Alberta to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.
Victoria Min. Max.
Vancouver 48 68
New Westminster 48 66
Kamloops 36 64
Barkerville 30 60
Calgary, Alta. 42 68
Winnipeg, Man. 42 68
Portland, Ore. 58 60
San Francisco, Cal. 52 62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Monday:
Moderate or fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy with showers.

Lower Mainland: Mostly cloudy and cooler with showers.

Highest 68
Lowest 48
Mean 58
Sunshine, 10 hours, 54 minutes.

King and Rival Meet

Two weeks ago King Alfonso of Spain, who had been exiled from San Sebastian to Biarritz, with his brother-in-law, Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria, in order to do some shopping and make some calls, suddenly found himself face to face on the leading square of the town with Don Jaime, only son and heir of Don Carlos, the Carlist Pretender, and, owing to the latter's active chief of the militant Carlist party, and as such exiled from Spain. Neither of them saluted, though the young King could not forbear a smile, which flickered for a moment on his mobile features. And when an hour later Alfonso motored back to San Sebastian, he was followed at an interval of ten minutes by Don Jaime, who is making his headquarters, at St. Jean de Luz, just on the French side of the Spanish frontier, so as to be within easy reach of his adherents in Spain. The two automobiles were in sight of each other during most of

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the trip, and Don Alfonso is said to have esteemed it fortunate under the circumstances that there was no breakdown of his machine, which would have exposed him to an offer of assistance from the Prince, who is endeavoring to deprive him of the throne.

Miss McKilligan's Concert.

Tickets for Miss Jessie McKilligan's grand concert at the Victoria theatre on Friday evening, September 11, are now on sale at Walit & Co.'s music store, T. A. Hibben & Co.'s and the Standard Stationery company's book store, Government street. The box office will open at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, September 9 at 10 a. m., when the plan of the theatre may be seen and seats selected, and the tickets exchanged for theatre reserved seat tickets.

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AT VICTORIA WEST METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Spoke on Far-Sightedness and Evil of Forsaking God

At Victoria West Methodist Church there were good congregations both morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. A. E. Roberts, occupied the pulpit, his morning theme being "Far-sightedness." The text was found in Isa. 32:17, "The eyes shall behold the King in his beauty; they shall behold the land that is very far off." The text was taken in its symbolic sense and the necessity of breadth of vision, enlargement of sight in spiritual things was enforced upon the congregation. There is need to see temptation a long way off that we may meet it with power to overcome when it reaches us. It is necessary to distinguish in all its small beginnings and to see the result of words and of conduct. We should seek the power to see the great results that may come from insignificant events. The church has need to see those who have longings after God. It is wise to see them "afar off" and not wait until they come crying after God. Then, we should have the vision of the ultimate triumph of the Christ, and of course see the vision of the heaven to which the elect of God are journeying. There are mansions prepared for those who love God and it is well to once in a while get a sight of those mansions.

In the evening the discourse was upon the evil of forsaking God and making other provision for our future welfare. The text was in Jeremiah 2:13, "The evil of forsaking God was not greater than the evil of 'hewing out cisterns' that will hold no water. After all the provision we make for ourselves will not hold in the day of trouble, we must depend upon God, and find in him our strength and our refuge. Mr. Roberts illustrated his point by reference to Tolman's picture 'The Light of the World,' and the illustration was effective by reason of an excellent copy of the picture which he exhibited to the congregation.

IMMORTAL CHARACTER THE OUTCOME OF WORK

Eloquent Sermon on Significance of Labor Day by Rev. Mr. Clay

At St. Andrew's church yesterday morning Rev. W. Leslie Clay, the pastor, preached a sermon on the subject of labor's annual holiday. The preacher chose his subject from the two texts, Exodus 20:9, "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work," and from 2 Timothy, 2:15, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Rev. Mr. Clay began with a reference to the institution of Labor Day as showing the drift of modern thought, the place of employment having heretofore been recognized as nearer the bottom than the top. The gentle sarcasm of Christ's own words when He said, "They that exercise authority over them are called 'benefactors,'" can now be appreciated. It is now understood that the benefit is not all on one side. The New Testament, the Charter of the Christian church, honors labor. Christ's own words were, "I am among you as one that serveth." The injunction of the apostle pushed the command of God to its logical outcome, that the man who will not work, neither shall he eat.

In this way labor is honored because it fulfills the Divine ordinance and meets the common need, supplying food both for the body and mind. Labor, again, is honorable because it discharges or pays a common debt. Other men have labored and we have entered into their labors. The possession of the fruits of the labors of the past imposes an obligation upon us of the present which can only be paid by labor on our part. Work is the only current coin that will discharge that obligation. The world owes no man a living, but all are debtors to the world. No amount of inherited wealth can relieve us of that debt or justify an existence of what has been termed "gold all day and bridge all night." Such a philosophy of life degrades mankind and produces the sensational scandals of the court records.

A notable and hopeful feature of the life of today is the number of men whose wealth and social position might tempt them to indolence but who are nevertheless the foremost in commercial, industrial and political activities. Labor is honorable because it evokes the intelligence. All useful labor is intelligent and every exercise of intelligence increases the capacity of intelligence. If the man with the hoe is brother of the clod it is not because he uses the hoe but because he uses his head. His mental faculties are allowed to remain dormant. It is not the grade of work but work stupidly done of which men should be ashamed. Men should put intelligence into their work and stand unabashed. The best part of work is not the material result which determines the price of the article but the spirit in which that work is done. The material result may seem of small value, may be wasted by the breath of water, by the spark of fire, but if it be worthily done "we" benefit. The putting forth of honest effort is a moral fact and therefore an eternal fact. There is a natural connection between work and results. Good work usually produces satisfactory results, though not always. No man can see and control all the forces and conditions but the moral results never fail. They are as certain as the law of God, rooting themselves in the character of the doer and this character is the only immortal feature.

"Remember that the laborer is the pointment of God, that the willingly indolent desecrate six days of the week as surely as the man who wantonly destroys the sanctity of the seventh, that all labor is worthy according to the measure of intelligence and char-

acter put into it. Whatever our work we are making our own immortal character."

Rev. Mr. Clay closed his address with quoting the following lines by the late Dr. Mable Babcock:

Be strong!
We are not here to play, to dream, to drift;
We have hard work to do, and loads to lift.
Shun not the struggle, face it, 'tis God's gift.
Be strong! Be strong!

Be strong!
Say not the days are evil—who's to blame?
And fold the hands and acquiesce—O Shame!
Stand up, speak out, and bravely in God's name.
Be strong!

Be strong!
It matters not how deep intrenched the wrong,
How hard the battle goes, the day, faint not, fight on. Tomorrow comes the song.
Be strong!

MIRACULOUS ACTS OF MODERN OCCURRENCE

Rev. Father Le Terme in Eloquent Sermon Treats of Belief in Miracles

The Rev. Father Le Terme preached an eloquent sermon in the Roman Catholic church yesterday morning. Miracles, their meaning, possibility and modern occurrence formed his theme, which he treated from the broad standpoint of its influence upon and connection with the mission and development of the Roman Catholic church.

The Rev. Father first dealt with the objections of the sceptics and scientists who doubt the possibility of miracles, some of whom went so far as to say that they were impossible in involving the suspension of immutable laws of nature.

"They are much concerned over the laws of nature are these scientists," said Father Le Terme, "but the Catholic church believes that there is a power behind these laws. We claim that there exists a Supreme, but invisible, Power, who for purposes of His own, has laid down certain rules for the regulation of the world, but reserving to Himself the power to make exceptions to these rules when He thinks fit."

The preacher went on to say that those Catholics who refused to accept miracles were guilty of cowardice, in that they were afraid of the consequences of the doctrines they profess to believe. In the four Gospels and other books, sacred and profane, independent accounts of these miracles were to be found, and accounts of the same incident from several independent sources were given. The canons of common sense entitled to credence. Such evidence was given in accounts of other happenings. So the accounts of the miracles in Holy Writ should be accepted.

In the Scriptures, our Lord said that those of his followers who had faith should perform even greater works than he had done, so that the Scriptural authority for the expectation of miracles performed by the Saints.

He had been told by people, even in Victoria, that they did not know that miracles were ever performed since the days of the Apostles. This was not true, and showed ignorance. He regretted that some Catholics should allow themselves to remain ignorant of the miracles concerning their own religion, but some of them undoubtedly did. Miraculous events were constantly occurring, and had occurred in the present year. Saints, to whom two undoubted miracles could be attributed, were still canonized by the church. This was not a matter for surprise but was only what was to be expected if the church retained her holiness. The church was holy and would remain holy until the end of the world, whence it followed as a matter of necessity in fulfillment of the Saviour's promise that the Saints of the church from time to time should continue to perform miracles.

Reverting to instances of Divine miracles, Father Le Terme spoke of the ten lepers, who had been healed by the Saviour with a single word, but which had never been cured, notwithstanding the achievements of modern medical science. That was an undoubted scientific miracle. In this connection, the preacher said that leprosy had been attacked by a fish diet, and that had been turned into an attack on the teachings of the church which prescribed fish for food on Fridays and during Lent. He proceeded to point out that leprosy was chiefly found in the South American where fish was not used. Again in the highest classes of Europe fish was habitually eaten every day, and leprosy was practically unknown. Similarly on the Pacific coast fish was the staple diet of the Indians, but leprosy was not found among them. In conclusion the preacher urged his hearers to bear in mind the significance of miracles which were the direct reward of faith.

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Gossop, along with Emmanuel Williams, another individual whose mental condition has recently become such that he was ordered to be taken to the asylum, had been taken to the C.P.R. wharf on Saturday at midnight in the patrol wagon in charge of Constable Palmer. Everything went smoothly until Williams became imbued with the idea that the shortest way would be to walk along the top of the shed. He was restrained and had evidently reached a state of calm when Gossop, on approaching the gangway of the Charnier flatly refused to go further until he was assured that he was to be taken on board the Princess Victoria and when he was told that perhaps such a move might be made he suddenly decided that Victoria was good enough for him. He steadfastly refused to walk up the gang plank and in the end he was simply picked up and carried up on the boat did he seem to appreciate the need of obedience to orders. Both insane men were taken across to New Westminster under the charge of Jailer Allen.

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"From what I have seen of them, the natives of Southeastern Alaska are intelligent and industrious. They are already to a large extent self-supporting. In fact they appear to need careful training and guidance at the hands of competent people whom they can trust more than anything. This is what these teachers are trying to do, with the aid and advice of Mr. Updegraff. When I saw them in Juneau they seemed most enthusiastic and confident, and I feel sure that they are destined to accomplish a great and important work."

The judge, who is somewhat tired after his year's work, intends spending some little time in Victoria, taking life easily and resting from his labors. Both he and Mrs. Gunnison are delighted with the place.

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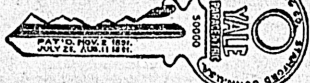
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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

It would be well if before a girl entered upon any employment her parents as well as herself took a little time to consider whether she was suited for it. In the case of boys, this is, as a rule, done. If a boy is mechanical the work he undertakes is such as will give scope to his talents, and so in other cases. But the girl often takes up the first work that comes to hand. Then, if she does not like it, she tries something else, and so goes from one thing to another, not remaining long enough anywhere to make herself thoroughly master, or rather mistress, of her work. It is, doubt, better to leave a business, or which one is unsuited than to continue to do it badly, but if by a little forethought it could have been ascertained beforehand that the work was not one for which she was fitted, much pain and loss would have been saved to the young worker. It is much wiser to try to overcome difficulties than lightly to give up a course upon which one has entered.

In a remote and newly settled district of British Columbia there is a district school with a carefully tended garden. The children have evidently taken great pains with their work, and each little plot of vegetables is carefully weeded and cultivated. There are, it is stated, very few schools in this province where any attempt is made by teachers or children at improving the school grounds. Yet there is no place where such cultivation would yield a quicker or better return. Flowers and vines would soon transform the barest spot into a place of beauty and a few fruit trees would afford much needed and welcome shade.

In the pleasant work the children would learn many lessons that would be of use to them in after life. There are throughout the country enthusiastic young men and women who have in the high schools acquired a knowledge of botany and during their training in the normal school devoted much time to nature study. The lessons thus learned could not be put to better use than in cultivating part of the little plot of ground which surrounds the school. This province is fast becoming noted for its fruit culture. The work done in the school garden would be a preparation for the calling which many of the children will follow. But this is perhaps the least of the benefits that would result from the school garden. As the children digged and planted, weeded and watered, they would be taking very useful lessons in citizenship. To work together for the common good is the aim of all good citizens. But how often self-interest or the intrigues of party interfere in the government of cities! Children would grow to love the school if they had done something to beautify, and perhaps the teacher would desire to remain longer among the little friends who had helped her in the task in which she was engaged. The teacher would find when she went away her successor would find some encouragement to carry on the work she had begun.

It must not, however, be thought that a school garden can be made without trouble or kept in order without care. But the sacrifices made will be more than repaid. If a teacher can give to those who wish to engage in this work the results of his or her experience in this province or elsewhere a communication to this department would be very welcome.

The English nation through its representatives has resolved that the state must provide for all its aged poor. There are many wise and patriotic statesmen who believe that the country can not afford to pay the enormous sum required to pay the small annuity required to support, in the most frugal way, those who have reached the age of three score and ten years. However, the majority of members of parliament have resolved that the experiment shall be tried.

It was in the House of Lords that the greatest objections were made to this scheme of old-age pensions, but it was there also that some of the most eloquent speeches were made in its favor. Among its advocates was the Archbishop of Canterbury. He claimed that the country's social prosperity and progress was bound up with the manner in which the aged poor were being dealt with.

In these days the older workman find it hard to get employment. Modern methods of labor change so rapidly that the old can not keep pace with them. Men are crowded out of the labor market as years advance. The danger of the pension scheme interfering with the habits of thrift of the nation was not time will tell. That it is inconsistent with the teachings of Christianity that innocent fellow creatures shall be left to want by those who have the means to relieve them is recognized by thousands of the best and noblest of English churchmen. In the scheme of old-age pensions the state is doing on a large scale such work as has been going on in the settlements of many of the great cities for years.

How little most of us notice of what is going on around us. And yet when one who has eyes to see records his impressions even the blindest of us appreciates the beauty of the picture. Though the seasons change, much more quickly in Ontario than here, we walk into the country some September afternoon will show us that things similar to those so well described by the writer in the Toronto Globe are to be seen in the neighborhood of Victoria.

The night chill of approaching fall is as vague and undefined as the odor of distant forest vegetation. It comes to remind us that nothing is permanent but change. It suggests the brilliant tinting of an occasional spray of leaves, unreasonably impatient to fulfill the mission of a brief season's life. The bright feathery sprays of the golden rod are brought to mind, for they are always associated with this uncertain change in the settling atmosphere. The asters begin to touch the rich slopes of vegetation with speckles of white and color. The first faint heaviness of the changing her-

ries on the elders, the big white berries of the dogwood and the drooping sprays of fruit on the viburnum. Though the bats still dance about in pursuit of night insects and detachments of swallows still line the wires and fences, preparing for their southern journey, there is something in the air that invites a searching of the morning sky for a passing flock of wild geese returning to the haunts of winter idleness. These are a feeling that the birds which come to live the summer with us are going, or have gone, and those which loitered, paused or merely looked down upon us in their northward journey are passing on their way to the land of summer.

One can almost feel the impulse that gathers them together in sociable flocks and moves them by a common purpose. The chilling, threatening breath of fall prompts the need of defensive measures and association. The great blue heron has made his way to the marshes from his noisy home by the northern lakes and marshes. The gigantic platform nests in the tall elms and birches were secure against intrusion. These the loud, important demands of the long-necked young were appeased with fish and frogs gathered in the adjacent waters. Now the more eager in the southern journey have come to the marshes along the lake shore. Keen, alert, timid and suspicious, that gracefully curved, white neck rising among the waving reeds must be admired at a distance. That round eye searches the horizon, and every sense is alert for the detection of an enemy. If all is apparently safe the fixed stare is turned to the life of the entangled marsh. A straining stare, a steady leaning forward, and then a darting stroke of the long, sharp bill tell the story of perpetual destruction. But if an enemy approaches there is a hurried and awkward leap into the air, and the great, slow wings carry him over the water to more secluded feeding grounds. A few black ducks have already made their way from the adjacent inland marshes where they nested, and the teal are also on their southward journey. A few ring-necked plovers have arrived and are fraternizing with the spotted sandpipers who nested on the shore, and had its reaches all to themselves during the summer. The red shank plover and the sandpiper are taking a preparatory rest, and marsh and shore feel the settling coldness that will soon attract the larger flocks of migrants. Their passing is a reminder that man has not yet invaded their ancient northern haunts. Through his helplessness against inhospitable nature they are suffered to live.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES

To Wash China

The proper way to wash delicate china is to have two bowls, one with warm, soapy water, and the other filled with cold water to rinse them in. Take the cups and saucers one by one and wash them in the warm, soapy water, rinse well in the cold water, then let drain on a board or tray.

Dry the china with a soft linen glass cloth to give it a good polish. For cups, saucers, and dainty pieces washing soda is rarely needed in the water, and if there should be much gilt in the pattern of the china it should never be used, as soda has a most injurious effect on gilt, causing it to rub off altogether.

Supposing the cups are stained by cold tea or coffee being left on them, after pouring it away rub the inside of the cup with a little salt, and when washed afterward the stain will disappear.

There ought to be a china cupboard in every house in which to keep the china and glass.

Shelves should be fitted with shelves and there should also be small hooks placed along the edge of each shelf on which to hang cups and cream pitchers.

Garnishing Dishes

Most dishes, no matter how simple, are made more appetizing if garnished. For lobster salad there are the claws, lobster coral, and cress, for most salads, radishes and beets, curled celery and celery tops, and olives. Aspic jelly molded in fancy forms or cut in squares is used on cold meats, also wreaths of parsley and cress, shredded lettuce, cucumbers, and hard-boiled eggs. Fish is garnished with fresh string potatoes, forming a nest, sliced potato, cucumber, parsley, olives, green peppers, or cress. Tomatoes are used in garnishing salads. For sweets, there are candied maraschino cherries. White grapes and slices of orange or pineapple are pretty for gelatines.

TRIED RECIPES

Dumplings.

One pint of sifted flour, one teaspoon baking powder, one scant tablespoon of finely chopped suet, one-third teaspoon salt, add enough sweet milk to mix to a soft dough. Roll without uncovering for twenty minutes.

Potato Pancake.

Pare and grate five large potatoes, add half teaspoon salt, one well beaten egg, half teaspoonful soda dissolved in a little water, two slices white bread previously moistened with milk, half cup flour. Mix all well together, bake on well greased griddle or spiders.

Poached Eggs.

To poach an egg round heat the water boiling hot in a deep dish; stir it round and round with a fork or spoon until it goes around fast in one direction. Then drop in the egg in the centre. The white will be round and nicely shaped and will not fall apart, as where dropped into still water.

The Best Pickle.

Is not only a pretty pickle but nice at all times of the year. One quart raw cabbage, chopped fine; one quart boiled beets, chopped fine; one cup sugar, one tablespoon salt, one tablespoon black pepper, one fourth teaspoon red pepper, one teaspoon grated horseradish. Cover with cold vinegar and put in air tight cans.

Cream Mayonnaise.

Is an easily and inexpensively made dressing for cold meats or salads. Mix half a cup of soft cream, three tablespoonfuls of prepared mustard, and three or four teaspoons of sugar.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

William Wilson, of Sydney, spent Saturday and yesterday in the city.

H. B. Gaffney, of Seattle, with his guests at the Empress.

W. Gardner left yesterday on a holiday trip to Vancouver.

Miss French, of Keating, was a visitor in the city on Saturday, a guest at the New England.

Deputy Minister of Mines Roderick J. Tolmie, left yesterday morning to spend the holiday in Seattle.

B. Harris left yesterday morning on the Charrmer for Vancouver on a two weeks' visit.

Dr. Baker, of Vancouver, arrived in the city Saturday evening on a short trip.

Hayter Reed, manager of the C.P.R. hotel system, is expected here next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Moody and Frank Moody, of Portland, Ore., are guests at the Empress.

Miss Erma Wilson, formerly of this city and now of Seattle, spent yesterday in the city.

Richard Drake and wife were passengers to Vancouver yesterday afternoon by the steamer Princess Victoria.

H. Bevan was among the passengers for Vancouver on the steamer Princess May last night.

George L. Courtney left by the steamer Princess May last night on a business trip to Vancouver.

A. J. Woodward left last night by the steamer Princess May for Vancouver.

L. S. Eaton, provincial organizer of the Conservative association, left yesterday for the mainland by the steamer Princess Victoria.

W. M. Brewer, ore buyer for the Tyce Copper company, left this morning by the steamer Princess Victoria on his way to Mullins, Idaho.

J. K. Smith, a well known shipping man, arrived from Seattle by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday morning.

W. M. Dean, of Dean & Hiscocks, and Mrs. Dean returned from a trip to the Sound cities yesterday morning by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Among the guests at the Empress are two English globe-trotters, R. Salmon Backhauser and A. Syme of Yorkshire.

Oscar Klockner, Norwegian consul at Port Townsend, Wash., is spending a few days in this city. He is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

J. F. Venables, a merchant of Seattle, is a guest at the King Edward hotel. He intends remaining here for several days on a short vacation.

H. W. Duncan, a prominent banker of Los Angeles, Cal., is at the Dominion. He will be here upwards of a week.

W. H. S. Barber, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday on business. He is staying at the New England.

Mrs. George Watson and son Robert returned home yesterday on the Princess Victoria after having enjoyed the hospitality of friends in the Sound metropolises for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Heyburn, of Tacoma, are in the city today on a New England. Mr. Heyburn is connected with the shipping firm of Doherty & Company of that city.

J. E. Monger, a hotel man of Denver, Colo., is among the guests at the Dominion hotel. It is his intention to remain here for a fortnight or more taking in Victoria's attractions.

F. M. Logan, formerly livestock commissioner for the provincial government and now manager of the new dairy at Matsqui, arrived by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

E. C. Ewing, a well known real estate man of Seattle, is spending the week end in Victoria with some eastern relatives. The other members of the party are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ewing and Miss Mabel Ewing, of Lincoln, Neb. They are staying at the Empress.

A very pretty home wedding occurred Saturday, at 1236 Albert street, Vancouver. The contracting parties were Mr. B. Pearson, of the Empress of India, and Miss Edith May Alford, a recent arrival from San Francisco. The bride who looked very pretty, was attended by the Misses Allet and Amy LeSage, and was given away by Mr. LeSage. A wedding breakfast was partaken of by the invited guests after the nuptial knot had been tied by Rev. J. Simpson, and the newly married couple left shortly afterwards for Victoria, where the honeymoon will be spent.

A merry wedding was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, 1118 Powell street, Vancouver, on Saturday, in which the principals were Miss Nettie E. G. Allen, daughter of Mr. W. G. Allen, superintendent of the Vancouver Sugar Refinery, and Mr. John Murdoch Gillis, of the Dominion Express company staff. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. McLeod, Mr. Charles Potter and Miss K. McLeod being the attendants of the contracting pair. The couple left for Prince Edward Island, where their honeymoon will be spent. Mr. George Allen, brother of the groom, who had come from Glasgow to spend his summer holidays and share the festivities of the wedding, was an outgoing passenger to return to his studies in Glasgow.

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The "Messiah" undoubtedly contains more numbers which are used individually in our churches today than any other oratorio. Nor is it strange when we remember that Handel abandoned the composition of lighter music, saying that it was unsuited to a man advancing in years, thereby showing his serious contemplation of life. And it is more especially suited to divine worship in that its three parts embody the great doctrines of the Christian religion—faith in a God who would send the Messiah; belief in that Messiah, by whom death was overcome; wherefore we have the hope of eternal life.

The first part, following the orchestral prelude, contains the story of the world's longing for the Messiah, whose coming had been foretold in the prophet's announcement, "Behold, a virgin shall conceive." Some of the most sublime passages of the oratorio are in the concluding portion of the

first part. In the fugued chorus, "For unto us a child is born," are interwoven most beautiful harmonies, with exquisite violin parts, gradually working up to a noble and inspiring effect as the names of the Messiah are announced. The beautiful aria "He shall feed His flock" closes the first part.

The second and greatest portion contains one of the most pathetic and deeply expressive alto solos ever written. We listen in awe and with a heartrending sadness to the words, "He was despised and rejected of men," and feel that the very keynote of sorrow has been touched. There is also in this part a pastoral aria of great beauty, "How beautiful are the feet." But the climax is reached in the massive chorus, which has never been surpassed, the great "Hallelujah"—after listening to it in all its grandeur one can understand Handel's words, "I do think I did see all heaven before me, and the great God himself." A rare tribute has long been paid to this music, for at the first intimation of the "Hallelujah" music every one arises and remains standing.

"I know that my Redeemer liveth" opens the last portion. It is an aria destined to bring as long as music endures. What faith, what comfort in the word alone! But with the accompaniment and voice it seems like heavenly music indeed.

The "Amen" chorus closes this great work, and while felt by many to be an anti-climax after the "Hallelujah," it is, nevertheless, worthy of undivided attention of scholarly musicians.

Handel expressed the desire, during the last few days of his life, that he "might breathe his last on Good Friday," which wish was granted. For on Good Friday, 1759, he entered into rest, leaving a name which will retain its power over the human heart. His body was granted a resting place in Westminster Abbey.

Other oratorios may be compared one with another, but the "Messiah" stands apart. And he who feels that Christmas is incomplete without having heard some or all of this great work of the master's will agree with him who called it "A majestic monument to the memory of the composer, an imperishable record of the noblest sentiments of human nature and the highest aspirations of man."—H. E. Morehouse in The Circle.

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BAYLIS ENTERED FOR VANCOUVER CONTEST

Victoria Distance Runner Will Meet Best Men of the Mainland

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—Although the Gold Seal road race is still some distance away, being slated for Thanksgiving Day, October 26, there is already sufficient interest manifested in the big event to ensure a record number of entries. Already eight of the most prominent runners in British Columbia have announced their intention of competing for the magnificent prizes that are offered. These runners include men who have been winning places in everything held in the province in the last two years, and whose records make it certain that they will put up a race worthy of the event.

The first runner to enter was Brown, a distance man of this city, who has taken part in a good many of these races and who has always given a good account of himself. He finished fifth in the Victoria race, the second in the A. A. distance man, who was second in the Olympic trials and third in the big Marathon held in connection with the Pacific sports meeting. Peter Forsey of Claresholm, Sask., who was a rival of Art Burn and who has raced here before, will come down for the race, and expects to win one of the trophies. Frank Baylis, the best of the Victoria runners, who recently won a big race here, has handed in his entry and should make it interesting for all. The champion of the Pacific coast, is going to be one of the strongest competitors in the race.

LAUDER NOT ANXIOUS TO MEET LOMBARD

Calgary Boxer Does Not Desire to Take Chances With Chicagoan

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—It looks very doubtful whether Billy Lauder, the Calgary boxer, wants any more of Harry Lombard's game. Harry, who is trying to bring the two lightweights together here this month for the fourth time, but today he received a letter from Billy Lauder, who is managing Lauder, stating that the Lombard match did not look good, as it would not draw, and suggesting some other boxer. He also asked for clean breaks instead of straight rules as desired by Lombard. All of which is hardly in keeping with a champion.

Lombard and Lauder have met three times. Twice they boxed draws and the last time Lauder received a clean decision. For this last contest Lombard jumped from Spokane to Idaho two days before the bout, having fought Louie Long in the south, and he was far from being in good condition when he entered the ring. In the other two bouts the referee was unable to reach a verdict and Lombard claims that he and Lauder, in one bout, only cut short the round on him. Under the circumstances it is hard to see how a bout between these two rivals would not draw. Lombard is confident he can beat Lauder, and if the Calgary man is really looking for a good-sized purse he should come along this way and take a chance with the hard-hitting Chicago boy.

Mr. Duker also received a letter from Mike Butler of Spokane, manager of Louie Long, stating that Long would be willing to box Lombard here at any time. The last time Lombard was in town to get Lombard and Lauder together, but in case Lauder declines Long may be given a chance, though Kid Sealer is also anxious to take the bout.

BASEBALL LEAGUE IS DRAWING TO CLOSE

Only Four More Weeks of Professional Ball in the Northwest

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—With only four more weeks of baseball in the Northwest league, the Beavers are entering a homestretch with a substantial lead and one that should carry them safely through the tough passage ahead. They are nearly fifty points ahead of Spokane today and they have an even longer lead on the other teams. That is a pretty comfortable margin at this stage. The team has recovered after the recent slump, the players are back to work, and the team is showing signs of working right again and there does not seem to be much prospect of another slump hitting the team in time to affect the distribution of the championship money.

The Beavers had one game on Saturday afternoon and two on Monday, and that will wind up their dealings with Aberdeen this season. The Black Cats were to have played two games this afternoon, but Manager Brown backed up on his agreement yesterday and declined to play, saying that he had not enough pitchers to go round. Probably the fact that he has found the Beavers back in form and not in a losing form of mind was the chief reason for his change of mind. So far this season the Beavers have played 26 games with Aberdeen and they have won 17 of them. Last year it was the other way round, so that the downfall of the Beavers has been all the more joyful. Aberdeen won the pennant through beating Vancouver last year, and it looks as though Vancouver is going to get the bunting this season through its ability to wallop Aberdeen.

The Beavers have finished their season with Seattle and have won 17 out of 27 from them. The series with Tacoma was a close one, but they won the two games with the Tigers. So far Byrons men have had it on the Beavers and have won 12 out of 20 games from Vancouver. The fans hope to see the Beavers make up the difference next week, and the way the boys are playing they should do it. Vancouver has won 12 out of 21 games with Butte and there are still seven games between the teams scheduled. Spokane, which has fourteen games with the Beavers and will be here a week from Monday has just broken even with Vancouver so far and the teams have played 24 games and each has landed 12.

Nothing new has developed in the deal which Manager Dickson is trying to make with Manager Russ Hall of Butte for infielder Cartwright. The Beaver leader offered Hall \$750 for Cartwright, which is \$250 over the draft price for a player of his class. The league draft, along with a couple of players, but so far Hall has not declined to reply to several letters and a whole bunch of wires. Russ must admit he is over the riot. Easy money like that is not found every day.

Our old friend Charlie Hall has fallen to the bottom of the pitchers' list in the American Association. He is with St. Paul this season and out of twenty-two games has won but six.

been so often levelled against different teams in the Dominion."

Victorian's Claims.

A quotation from a Terminal City paper, which is of special interest to Victorians, is appended: "Another question that will be considered is the advisability of including in the team two or three Victorians. Quite a few of Victorians will not object to the British Columbia schedule, and have asked for places and the claims of one or two may have consideration. But the likelihood is that it will come to pass that none of the aspirants from over the water will get a place except Dunn, the lanky forward who is, of course, a Vancouver player, but has been engaged there for some little time."

In this connection it was stated yesterday by Manager Monesby that an effort was being paid to obtain recognition of the ability of Capt. Sparks, of the home fifteen, which it deserves. It is thought that Sparks is one of the fastest forwards in the province, and it is asserted that the Vancouver club's management contemplate giving him a place on the line-up against the Britishers, recognizing his acknowledged claim to the honor.

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Moran's Record Broken by De Palma at St Paul on Saturday

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 6.—De Palma, in a 90-horse-power machine, yesterday at the State fair, broke the world's record for a mile on a circular track by covering the distance in 51 seconds flat. The former record was 52 seconds made by Walter Christie last year on the same track. The machine in which the record was broken was the one in which Cedeno was killed early this year while racing.

It is quite evident that American yachtsmen don't propose to allow the international trophy, won by the Alexandra in the last races at Vancouver, to remain on this side if it can be avoided. The youthful and clever designer, Tom Geary, is busy on another and speedier craft, from all accounts. Whether it will be sufficiently fast to defeat the boat Deane brought to the line a winner in such a masterly fashion, however, remains to be seen.

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THE ROPED ARENA

Fightfest Takes Place at San Francisco This Month—Pugilists Training

Freddie Walsh, the English lightweight, and Eddie Hanlon, will be the attraction before Sam Berger's club, San Francisco, on Wednesday night, September 23, the pair having agreed to a twenty-round fight. Walsh, who has been the stumbling block, came to terms yesterday. The men are to make 133 pounds at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the fight, and will take 50 per cent of the receipts divided 75 per cent to the winner and 25 to the loser. A referee has not yet been selected.

"How does Joe Gans look?" "A dozen times a day you will hear the question asked, says a San Francisco paper. You don't alone have this query thrown at you in sporting circles, but from dignified professional men—lawyers, doctors and the like—who gossip of the battle and its various angles in the street cars and at the luncheon hour.

Once you have answered that question they come at you with others, fired in so fast that you think a Gatling gun is full of them. "Does he tear in?" Do you think Gans can come back? How does he box with Abe Attell? Will he beat Nelson?

They think they know about the steady, slow-going Dane. He is always the same. But the topping over of the Baltimore lad, his unexpected defeat, little more than a year ago, has made it to have a second trial they want to know whether it was his condition that beat him or if he has gone back; if age has claimed him to the extent that he was an easy victim.

It has been this curiosity that has brought forth the questions and that has kept Gans' gymnasium closely packed every time he has stepped out for his boxing. Sharp eyes are watching him to discover what they may, for everybody in the sporting world wants to know what is going to happen.

Much it might be said, practically everything—in this fight hinges on the condition of the Baltimore scrapper. Not his fitness at the moment, but the vigor, but what many more easily termed stamina and the strength that come from youth. Joe Gans is 30 years. He admits to 35 years, and perhaps a couple more might be tucked on to complete the record. At all events, he has a tremendous handicap to overcome.

Speaking frankly, when one watches Gans in his gymnasium today, when the same man was working at San Rafael. Then it was thought he was invincible. The fight proved a weakness for that weak spot. If Gans slows up, if he does not work as hard as he might, immediately it is associated with his knockout.

Gans looks in better shape in many ways than when he fought Nelson the last time. But with all that, there is an undercurrent of feeling that the black dog not to lose the "zip" to his work; that he, perhaps, tires a bit when in action and shows more of the old man than he has in his recent training affairs.

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lower. Certainly if Gans figured at 10 to 3 over Nelson last July, then he is fully a 10-to-6 shot on the present occasion.

The Moran-Attell fight, that will be held at the Mission street arena, San Francisco, as a Labor day attraction, is a fight not to be underestimated in importance. It is equally as important from a championship view and bids to be a good bout.

Moran believes, after his last experience, that had he started after Attell earlier, as he did in the twenty-four round, there would have been a new champion. He is going to put that belief into execution this week. Attell declared the other day that it was much easier for him to fight when the other fellow forced the issue. As has been said before, Attell is quite evidently training on the theory that Moran is going to rush him from the start. Judging from the expressed sentiment the American will be a pronounced favorite with the betting public, and it would be no surprise to see even money betting that he will knock the Englishman out. Don't make any mistake, however. Moran is a tough boy to knock out, and such betting will be a touchy proposition to delve into.

When Pittsburgh recently beat Brooklyn in a seventeen-inning game the Pittsburgh fans carried Irving Young off the field on their shoulders. Pastors, the losing pitcher, broke down and cried like a child over his defeat. Some persons might take that as a sign of weakness. I take it as a sign of strength. If all the Brooklyn players took interest enough in the game to cry when they lost the game, they would be near to winning the pennant. Those tears showed that Pastors' heart was in his work. He was not looking forward to pay day; he was thinking of victory and working for it.

Druhot, formerly of Bellingham, now with Indianapolis, has won eight and lost seven this season.

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FIRST PRACTICE THIS MORNING

Victoria Rugby Players Meet at Early Date to Form a Series

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Local Fifteen Will Enter for the Provincial and Pacific Cup Honors

At Oak Bay this morning the Rugby football season will be ushered in by a light practice—the first of the year. Having organized a local union at a well attended and most enthusiastic meeting, held some evenings ago, the rugged devotees are anxious that the ball should be set rolling earlier than usual in order that, when the time arrives for the opening match, the Victoria team, individually and collectively, will be in shape to take the field in championship form. That this goal will be reached there is no doubt from present indications but the officials are desirous to make it doubly sure and so they wish that all players take notice that a light practice—rough work should be inadvisable owing to the hard state of the ground—will take place today.

A Local Series. Although the Capital City fifteen will not have to meet either Mainland or Island opponents in the immediate future, they want to be ready for the conflict when it comes. The season's plans have not yet been perfected

TODAY'S FIXTURES

10.30 a.m.—Cedar Hill vs. Fifth regiment association football teams at Cedar Hill.
2 p.m.—Trades union sports at Royal Athletic grounds.
2 p.m.—Albion vs. Garrison cricket teams, last game of the season, at Work point.
3 p.m.—Victoria vs. Vancouver lacrosse teams, last local senior provincial match of the year, at Royal Athletic park.
7 p.m.—Practice of Victoria Rugby football team at Oak Bay.
3 p.m.—J. B. A. A. vs. Esquimalt association football teams at Oak Bay.

but it is likely that the initial game will be between two home aggregations—probably the Victoria and J. B. A. A. teams. But another meeting will have to be held for the purpose of receiving entries from those organizations contemplating making bids for the premier place in the local series. While the two fifteenes referred to are the only ones which have formally signified an intention to take part similar word from one or two others is expected within the next few weeks. With a three cornered struggle for the handsome trophy to be put up, there should be fifteen strong players, ready to take their places in a representative fifteen, by the time the first match of the British Columbia championship series is called.

The Keith Cup.

While referring to the provincial league it is interesting to note that although Victoria cannot compete for the Miller cup, that being put up for Vancouver district alone, they are not debarred from entering the light for the Keith trophy. The latter is supposed to go to the aggregation holding the championship of the Pacific coast. In it the California University teams are eligible and, last year, the honored pos-

sition was captured by the victorious Vancouver stalwarts. But, this season, Victoria has designs on the Keith cup as well as the McKeechie the latter being for the British Columbia schedule. They express the opinion that, although this city, heretofore, has made no pretensions to the former the time has come to take an aggressive stand. It is the opinion that Vancouver will not object to Victoria entering the struggle and, it is probable, the first match played with the California team, on local grounds, will count for the Keith cup. Should the home fifteen be successful here and Vancouver carry off the honors on the mainland it will remain for the Island and Mainland fifteenes to fight out the question of supremacy—in the result of which will be involved, not only the provincial pennant, but that symbolized of the whole of the Pacific coast.

Britishers Coming.

While Victoria players are making their preparations expeditiously, as well as thoroughly, there is great excitement among the Vancouver organizations at the prospect of the match to be played this month between the Terminal City and the All-British team, which has just completed a tour of New Zealand and which now, is on its way from the South Seas to British Columbia, intending to return to the Old Country via Canada. A mainland exchange announces that "tickets have already been printed and the selection of an entertainment committee and other arrangements made for the notable encounter. It is stated that the Britishers are a bunch of fellows who will deserve entertainment for their own social qualities." Among the tributes to the sportsmanship of the team is the following, published by Truth, a prominent journal of the Antipodes: "One hears on all sides tributes to the sociability of the British footballers, and they are the most unassuming athletic team from the Old Country which has ever visited these shores. It is a pity that some of the members of various teams pitted against the Anglo-Welshmen cannot play the ball more than the man. If they took a lesson from the clean play of our visitors there would be much less of those accusations, which have

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EN ROUTE TO LIVERPOOL

Took Three Hundred Chinese Bound to the Celestial Kingdom

After being delayed a week while repairs were being made to her main steam valve of her port engine the Blue Funnel liner Onfa, Capt. Cope W. Lyett, left the outer wharf yesterday morning for Liverpool via the usual ports of call and the Suez canal. The Onfa was to have left last Monday and Capt. Lyett will endeavor to make up the delay during the voyage home. The Onfa has a large cargo on board. Included are shipments of condensed milk for various parts of the Far East, this being one of the western commodities most in demand in China. In the open-fronted shops of the narrow, mud-colored streets, running diagonally between the city walls of an ancient Chinese city where no other foreign ware is visible, tins of condensed milk occupy places on the shelves. Leather, tallow, flour, canned salmon, lumber, tobacco, hops, also formed part of the cargo. There was a shipment of hops for Townsville, on the west coast of Australia. This is to be landed at Singapore from where one of the Blue Funnel steamers, running in the service between Australia's western coast and Hongkong will take the freight to its destination. For Japan there was a shipment of pedigree cattle, which is being sent from a New York farm for breeding purposes. The cattle of Japan are poor in size and number, and efforts are constantly being made to improve the stock. Some time ago experts were sent to the United States to select cattle for this purpose and the shipment destined to Yokohama on the steamer Onfa was part of the number chosen. For Glasgow the steamer has shipments of tallow from Tacoma and Seattle and a heavy shipment of whale oil sent by the Pacific Whaling Company for Glasgow.

As passengers the Blue Funnel liner took 300 Chinese. This is the largest number taken outward for some time, and more than the usual number of these have signified their intention of not returning. The majority of Chinese going from here to China take certificates out at the customs house, these costing one dollar, and with these present on their return within a year they are admitted free. The privilege of visiting China is limited to one year. The Blue Funnel liners are popular with Chinese travellers. As the big freighters do not carry saloon passengers the Chinese are given the run of the big vessels, while on the other lines they are confined to the steerage quarters.

THINKS SEALS HAVE REVISITED INDIAN OCEAN

Theory Which Induced Capt. Balcom to Send Schooner Agnes G. Donohoe on Long Cruise.

That the fur-bearing seals of the South Atlantic, formerly so plentiful south of the Falkland Islands, have migrated to the Indian ocean, is the belief held by Capt. Balcom, a belief which induced him to send the sealing schooner Agnes G. Donohoe from Halifax on August 24, on a long cruise, expected to last two years, to sealing grounds untouched for nearly a century. Should the venture in the Indian ocean prove successful the season will be spent there and the skins taken to Capetown for shipment. If the theory that the seals have returned to their old breeding grounds at the Isles of the Indian ocean be found an unsound one, the schooner will proceed to the former grounds south of New Zealand, the whole cruise being in the nature of an exploratory voyage. At the beginning of the nineteenth century American sealers made good catches in the Indian ocean, but since 1820 there have been practically no catches there, and no effort made to locate the seals.

TRAVELLERS FIGHT SHY OF ROOM THIRTEEN

Three Would-Be Purchasers Balked When They Saw the Number of the Stateroom.

Unlike some of the steamers of the P. R. fleet, the steamers Princess Victoria has a room 13. The Charming, Princess May and some other steamers, in deference to superstitions held by many travelers, have eliminated No. 13 when numbering the rooms, and the stewards are robbed of a problem which sometimes confronts those of the steamer Princess Victoria.

Yesterday when the ticket agent had sold a room ticket to a lady and there was a number of would-be passengers seeking to buy tickets for Vancouver and Seattle, the purchaser hurried back excitedly.

"You've given me room 13; why, I wouldn't take that if it was the last room on the steamer," she said.

The ticket agent changed the room for her and she went away contented. A party of three ladies came next, and when they asked for a room on the Princess Victoria the ticket agent asked:

"Do you object to No. 13?"

"Not a bit," said the younger of the trio, with a smile.

"I do, though," said the elderly one; "young man, if you ain't got no other rooms you can keep that."

Again the ticket agent failed to sell room No. 13.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, wind west, 2 miles an hour. Out, steamer Nevada, Seattle for Salina Cruz, at 4 a. m.
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind west, 7 miles an hour. In, steamer Netherlands, at 10:30 a. m.
Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Cloudy, wind south, 13 miles an hour. Out, barkentine Amaranth, towing, at 4:30 p. m.; schooner Alert, at 5:30 p. m.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, wind west, 2 miles an hour. Bar. 29.99, temp. 54. Out, steamer Nevada at 4:10 a. m.; steam schooner Wasp last night; steamer Buckman last night.
Pachena, 9 a. m.—Overcast, calm. Bar. 29.88, temp. 65. Sea smooth. Steamer Quadra left for Bamfield at 8 a. m.
Estevan, 9 a. m.—Overcast, calm; wind west. Bar. 30.10, temp. 51. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, 9 a. m.—Clear, and calm. Bar. 29.99, temp. 51. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind west, 7 miles an hour. Bar. 29.97, temp. 58. In, steamer Netherlands at 10:30 a. m.
Pachena, noon—Cloudy, wind northwest. Bar. 29.87, temp. 58. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Estevan, noon—Overcast; wind, northwest. Bar. 30.02, temp. 59. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, calm. Bar. 29.88, temp. 75. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Cloudy, wind west 13 miles an hour. Bar. 29.90, temp. 56. Out, barkentine Amaranth, towing at 4:30 p. m. In, schooner Alert at 5:30 p. m.
Pachena, 6 p. m.—Part cloudy; wind northwest. Bar. 29.83, temp. 58. Sea smooth. Holt liner Onfa passing out at 6 p. m.
Estevan, 6 p. m.—Overcast; wind west. Bar. 29.97, temp. 57. Sea smooth. Steam whaler north-west at 1 p. m.
Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 29.76, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Clear; sea smooth. Bar. 29.72, temp. 62. No shipping.

A well-dressed man, seemingly a man of the world, was next. He asked for a room, and when he saw the number on the ticket he passed it back. "Six for me," he said. "No No. 13 goes for me."

He also got another room. The next man had no objections. "Do you object to room 13?" asked the ticket agent. "Not a bit," he said, and the room was gone for the day. According to the steamship officers, there is no small amount of objections to room 13 on the part of travelers, and in consequence the use of the number has been stopped on many vessels. As stated, there is no No. 13 on either the Charming, Princess May or other Princesses.

"Who are most superstitious in this regard?" asked an inquirer, "men or women?"

"It's hard to say," replied the officer, "but of all the people who travel, the Japanese are the most superstitious."

CARMANAH WRECKAGE CAUSED ANXIETY

Captain de Guelde of Guy C. Goss Recalls Trying Experience Off Vancouver Island.

The bark Guy C. Goss, which has returned to Seattle from Nushagak, Alaska, with 49,000 cases of salmon and some shipments of salt salmon, and with 200 passengers, cannery crews, on board, was an object of interest to the outward trip owing to the finding of a quantity of wreckage near Carmanah point, in consequence of which fears were entertained for the safety of the vessel. Speaking of this, Capt. de Guelde of the Guy C. Goss said he sighted a four-masted bark, red colored, fairly close inshore, but he does not believe that ship was lost. While great seas swept the decks of the Goss, nothing was washed overboard.

Leaving Seattle April 16, the Guy C. Goss next day passed out to sea in the midst of a howling gale from the north. Almost to Carmanah point it was a terrific weather. In clearing Vancouver Island Capt. de Guelde had to exercise extreme caution and rare skill. After passing to Bering sea added troubles were encountered. A solid swell presented itself, and for seven days Capt. de Guelde threaded his way through the pack with a southeast wind, he was forced to beat to the east, skirting the southeastern shore of Bristol bay as closely as safety would permit.

After getting into clear water the vessel sailed on her course again, but when nearing Nushagak, off Cape Constantine, ice was encountered for another day. Finally she made anchor at the mouth of Nushagak river, in five fathoms of water.

PUGET SOUND FIRM WILL REPAIR BEECHLEY

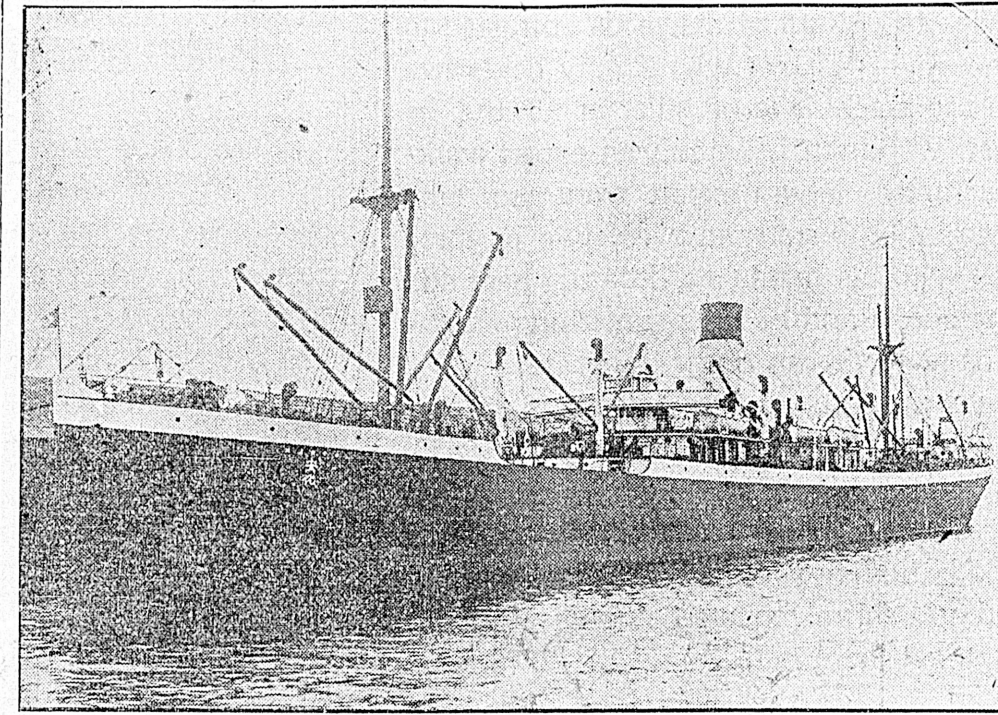
Contract Secured by Company Which Agreed to Do Work in 28 Days for \$24,500.

The contract for the repairs to the British steamer Beechley will not come to Victoria. It was awarded to the Puget Sound Shipbuilding company of Seattle, which was the lowest bidder, the price being \$24,500 and the time twenty-eight days. There were seven bidders. It is stated the British Columbia Marine Railway company of this city was the next lowest to the price of \$45,000. The Beechley will be taken tomorrow to the Columbia river, where she will be docked at the St. John's dry dock for repairs. The Puget Sound Shipbuilding company decided to take the vessel there, after failing to get the Quartermaster dock at Tacoma.

MAKURA WILL COME INSTEAD OF MANUKA

New Canadian-Australian Liner Will Sail Earlier Than Was Anticipated

The new Canadian-Australian liner Makura has been chartered to carry passengers from Liverpool and London to Melbourne, and will leave London for Australia about the end of September with a full complement. An effort will be made to have the new liner take the place of the Manuka, which sails from here on Friday next, and will be withdrawn from the Canadian-Australian route on arrival at Sydney. If the Makura is substituted she will arrive here on November 18. A feature of the Makura's equipment is a steam launch, which will be used for the landings at Panning Island and other occasional South Sea calls, when the steamer is anchored off the place of call, instead of being docked.



Blue Funnel Liner Onfa at Outer Dock.

The dimensions of the new Australian liner are: Length, 470 feet; breadth, 55 feet; depth, 35 feet. While principally designed for passengers, she will also carry considerable cargo, the holds being worked by hydraulic hoists. Part of the cargo space has been fitted to take frozen meat, butter, etc., or chilled fruit, the refrigerating machinery being on the Hercules ammonia system. The 220 first-class passengers are placed amidships, and special attention has been paid to heating, lighting and ventilation, as the vessel passes through varying climates during her voyage from Sydney to Victoria. The heating is on the electric system, with heaters in every room, while the ventilation is natural, assisted by exhaust fans, and the Ozonair purifier. The saloons, lounges, dining, music, and smoking rooms are all situated on the upper decks. The bathrooms are fitted with showers, plunges, etc., for use in hot weather. While a barber's shop has been provided with electric appliances, the second-class are arranged at, with the dining-saloon in the poop, and the music and smoking-rooms above; while the third-class are situated forward. The engines, constructed by Messrs. Stephen, are twin-screw and of four-crank type, and are balanced on the Schlick-Tyge system. The electric engines are fitted in triplicate. The boats are fitted with Wells's davits.

MATHILDA COMING HERE TO BE SURVEYED

Big Norwegian Freighter Will Return From Comox to Be Inspected By Lloyd's Surveyors.

The Norwegian steamer Mathilda, which passed up to Comox yesterday to load bunker coal will come here after bunkering, to be surveyed, in consequence of her grounding at Whitcomb spit, Grays Harbor. The Mathilda, a big Norwegian freighter, loaded a cargo of lumber for Australia at the Hoquiam mills, and was leaving, out-bound, when she grounded on Friday. Her bowsprit and masts were broken, and she was assisted and stood by the tugboat, which was the only tugboat sent to her assistance and stood by the stranded steamer until the tide rose. When near flood tide the two tugs put a line on the freighter and pulled. They failed to move her. Three pulls were made before the big vessel moved slowly toward the channel. The vessel was floated on Friday night, but the fog was thick then and it was decided not to attempt to start seaward. Saturday morning, assisted by the tugs, the Mathilda crossed the bar and proceeded to Victoria.

The tug boats, which are owned by the mills, did not make a salvage claim against the steamer on account of their services, being paid only regular towage fees for their work.

The Mathilda is expected here today. Her hull will probably be examined by divers in order to ascertain if it is necessary to dock her. If repairs are considered necessary the steamer may have to be discharged here. It is not anticipated, however, that she has sustained any serious damage.

The British ship Marathon, 1,814 tons, has been sold for \$5,100; the German bark Prompt, 1,353 tons, has been sold for \$4,000; the British bark Inca, 959 tons, has been sold to Norwegians for about \$2,750.

JAPANESE SCHOONER IS RESCUED BY FRANKLYN

Crew Without Food for Many Days—Child Born Under Sad Circumstances.

The British steamer Franklyn, which passed up to Tacoma yesterday from Muroan to load wheat, reported having picked up the Japanese schooner Kasuga Maru, bound from Kamosake to Shikatan Island, 77 days out on a passage which would ordinarily have required little more than a week, under peculiarly sad circumstances. Without food or water the crew and several passengers had almost given up hope when the Franklyn rescued them. A child was born on the schooner shortly before the Franklyn came in answer to the distress signals shown by the vessel. Capt. Splatt gave stores and restoratives to the Japanese and supplied a course which should soon have brought them to their destination. The schooner was sighted flying signals asking aid in a dense fog on the first day's steaming off the Japanese coast. Information was given the Franklyn for many weeks of their forced idleness, unwilling to attempt a long course in any direction through fear of getting out of the regular track of vessels, the crew and passengers had been forced to sit idly and watch their scanty stores vanish until the last morsel had been eaten. Men hungrily gnawed at leather findings of the schooner and her gear. With the food consumed, conditions grew greatly worse, with the fresh water stock running low. Through stern discipline the captain of the schooner was able to keep the stronger from securing more than an equal part of a stinted share of the few necessities provided.

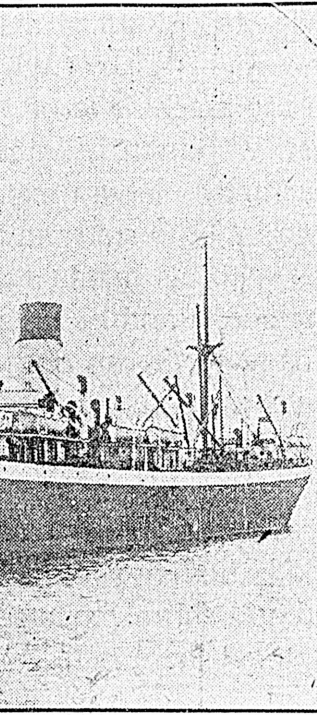
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10,000 barrels a day and a minimum rate of 2,000 barrels daily. As the contract designates New York delivery it is up to the government to provide the ocean transportation, which it intends to do, as far as possible, by means of its own transports and the steamers of the Panama Line. Much dissatisfaction is expressed in the trade at the non-acceptance of bids which included transportation to Colon as considerable trouble had been taken by the brokers to furnish the necessary information to bidders on that basis. It is thought, in the trade, that several steamers will have to be chartered to help out the government fleet. The successful bidder was the Atlas Portland Cement Company, of New York, and the amount of the contract is about \$5,500,000. The Atlas Company was the lowest bidder. American and foreign mills alike being underbid. The capacity of the Atlas Company's mills is 40,000 barrels a day.

Commencing on October 8, the P. & O. S. N. company will run a special service steamer between Japan and Shanghai, to connect every fortnight with their homeward mail line from the latter port. This steamer will be the Oriental, 5,284 tons, now on the London-Bombay route.

Returning from a trip to Chilean



ports and the Southwest and Central American coast with cargo from Puget sound and San Francisco for Grace & Co. the steamer Netherlands passed in yesterday, bound to Comox for bunker coal.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.
From the Orient.
Dues.
Kamerling Sept. 16
Ake Maru Sept. 16
Empress of Japan Sept. 25
Ning Chow Sept. 30
From Australia.
Manuka Sept. 24
Den of Ruthven Sept. 10
From Mexico.
Georgia Sept. 16
Thyra Sept. 16
From Skagway.
Princess May Sept. 5
Princess Beatrice Sept. 12
Northern British Columbia Ports.
Camoun Sept. 10
Amur Sept. 9
Vadso Sept. 9
Venture Sept. 12
From West Coast.
Tees Sept. 16
From San Francisco.
President Sept. 9
Governor Sept. 14
City of Puget Sept. 19
bailing vessels.
Left.
Kynance, Liverpool Sept. 5
Baddon Hall, Liverpool Sept. 2
(Reached Montevideo in distress June 9)
Liverpool, Santos Sept. 6
Belfast, Callao Sept. 6
Puritan, Boston Sept. 6
Steamers to Sail.
For the Orient.
Line.
Tango Maru Sept. 15
For Australia.
Manuka Sept. 11
Marama Sept. 9
For Mexico.
Georgia Sept. 30
For Skagway.
Princess May Sept. 8
Princess Beatrice Sept. 14
Princess May Sept. 20
Princess Beatrice Sept. 26
For Northern British Columbia Ports.
Venture Sept. 12
Camoun Sept. 9
Vadso Sept. 9
Amur Sept. 15
For West Coast.
Tees Sept. 7
Local Steamers.
Vancouver-Victoria.
Steamer Charming leaves Vancouver 1 p. m. daily.
Leaves Victoria 12 midnight, daily.
Arrives Victoria 7 p. m. daily.
Arrives Vancouver 7 a. m. daily.
Victoria-Seattle and Vancouver.
Princess Victoria.
Leaves Victoria 1:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday.
Arrives Seattle 6:30 a. m.
Arrives Victoria 12 noon.
Leaves Victoria 12:45 p. m.
Arrives Vancouver 4:45 p. m.
Leaves Vancouver 6 p. m.
Arrives Victoria 10 p. m.
Chippewa.
Leaves Victoria daily (except Thursday) at 4:30 p. m.
Arrives Seattle 1:30 p. m.
Upper Fraser River.
Beaver.
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Games Postponed

The association football games scheduled to be played today have been postponed. The practice match of the Rugby football players will start at 10 o'clock this morning at the Oak Bay grounds.

Lacrosse referees come high in the N. L. U. these days. Montreal men are now asking \$20 a piece for going to Toronto for one day. They told Jimmie Murphy they could make more money than that by staying at home. Wonder what combine they work for?

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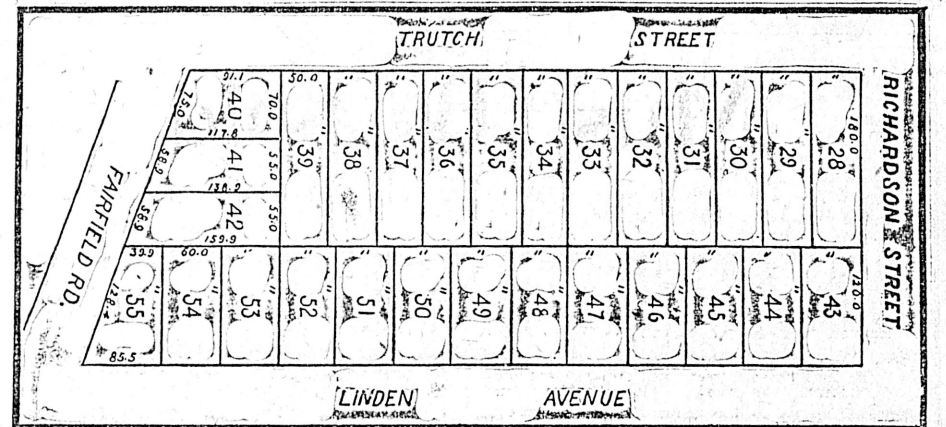
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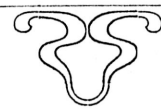
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WANTED-One or two young ladies to share with me in renting and making comfortable home in pleasant and central part of city. Apply Box 465, Colonsist.

WANTED-MALE HELP

BOY WANTED about 16. Apply City Restaurant, Victoria.

WANTED-A waiter. Apply at Union Club.

HELP WANTED-Hardware salesman to carry quick selling specialty as side line. Liberal commissions. Useful appliance Company, Waterbury, Conn. 81

JUNIOR STENOGRAPHER required. Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., Temple Building, Fort St.

WANTED-An interview with a good salesman of insurance or stocks; must have had considerable experience. 575 Colonsist office.

WANTED-One reliable man in every town to take orders for best custom made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Toronto.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE

ENGLISHWOMAN requires position as housekeeper or help in small family; town or country. For particulars apply Box No. 713, Colonsist.

A YOUNG LADY wishes to return to England; would give services for part passage. Apply 638 Fort.

WANTED-Situation as housekeeper,

YNN & CO., VANCOUVER, B. C.

One of the Events of the Year

THE MILLINERY OPENING

THIS time it is the Fall Millinery Opening—one of the two yearly happenings that interest more women than any other two events of the year. Nothing appeals to the average woman more strongly, nothing arouses her interest announcement that the season's new proval. There will be no question tion Wednesday—there is no question people, if not everybody. Seldom wearing such becoming and attractive are so extremely smart, so original and subject indeed to whom they will not ed attractiveness. It is sure to be good the new headwear is pretty and be-of-style, and some seasons it is practi-get becoming hats, the prevailing styles millinery covers such a wide range of is sure to find a hat that will meet the and at the same time be becoming will find on show New York's best and latest styles, hats from London reflecting the very newest English ideas, and the wonderful Paris creations, without which no millinery showing would be complete.



and curiosity more quickly than the millinery is ready for her critical ap-about the hats that will be on exhibi-about them pleasing the majority of have women had the opportunity of hats as this season offers. The styles so effective that it would be a poor lend an extra amount of style and add-news to every woman, the fact that coming. Few women care to be out-cally impossible for some women to not being suitable. This season the shapes and styles that every woman requirements of the dictates of fashion and attractive. On Wednesday you

The New Costumes

Just as interesting and important as the millinery is the matter of your new Fall Suit. The styles shown, the long coat styles, are peculiarly adapted for wearing with the large hats that this season's fashions say are right. If the millinery is exceptionally becoming and attractive the same can certainly be said about the costumes, as they are about the most graceful and dressy garments shown for some time. We will have a big range on display Wednesday in our Mantle Showrooms.

BEST HAVE A LOOK AT THEM



General Millinery Information

THE STYLES

The leading style, the style that seems to be the one that will be the most popular, is no doubt the Corday.

This is one of the most satisfactory hats ever offered, possessing style and attractiveness to a marked degree.

Never has a model been produced that does more for its wearer than this one.

It is high class and youthful looking, and not out of place on a woman with gray hair.

It softens the face and possesses an element of style that belongs to few other shapes, and it is easily adjusted to the head.

Similar to the Corday, but more quaint and picturesque is the Directoire bonnet.

This style seems ordained to occupy a very prominent place in the fall millinery world, it will not be an imitation or an adaptation of this model that will be popular, but a regulation Directoire style, for any women wanting an exclusive and striking hat.

In addition to these will be the big hat, real big hats, big of crown—not always high—and wide of brim—there is hardly any limit to the size.

THE SHAPES

Shapes will be large, so says the fashion world, very large, in fact, hats measuring twenty-seven inches across being in evidence.

Besides these shapes with their extremes of size in the crown and brim, there is an ample line for conservative persons, in the same or similar lines, but smaller in size.

Crowns, although large and high as a rule, exhibit exceptions. Many are of medium height but large around, a few are not large in anyway.

Turbans are shown very strongly in new shapes, most of the round order.

The crowns are ample in these but not very high.

Dome Crowns, conical with flattened tops, and large square crowns are also favorites.

THE COLORS

The colors cover a wide range, the new shade being taupe.

The colors most strongly shown are browns and greens; the browns run from light chamois shades into the leather shades and so on into the dark browns, greens are particularly strong for trimmings, many of the wings and feathers being bright green.

Many shades of blue are also shown, also magenta, pink, lavender and petunia.

Black will be used to a great extent, with facings of some bright color.

THE TRIMMINGS

While there is no doubt but what the leading trimming will be feathers of all kinds and colors, flowers made of velvet and silk will also be very much used.

To properly trim some of the very large hats, flowers that are little short of enormous will be used.

Poppies of most unusual size will be strongly in evidence, also all sorts of other flowers, particularly large ones.

Enormous quantities of ostrich and paradise feathers and aigrettes will be used.

Very large steel buckles will be in evidence on the larger hats and will be very popular.

For wearing in the winter hats made with crowns of real fur will be the correct thing.

The New Coats

The coats follow along the lines of the costumes, most of them being semi-fitting with a small percentage of tight-fitting models. The lengths ranging from forty-five inches to full length makes these garments very dressy and stylish. The cloths for this season are also attractive and out of the ordinary, some particularly nice effects being shown in fancy striped covert cloths, entirely new and very handsome. On Wednesday all the newest coat styles will be on show in our Mantle Department.

TO SHOW THEM WOULD BE A PLEASURE



Another Lot of Fine Linen Pieces on Sale Tuesday Much Underpriced

25c Qualities for 10c. 50c Qualities for 25c. 75c Qualities for 35c

The biggest lot of linen pieces that we have yet had, and bought at the greatest price concession that we have yet got. Many people in the city can testify to the marvellous values that we have offered at some of these linen sales, but we wish to state most emphatically that this lot was bought at much lower prices than we were ever able to obtain before. These lines are too well known to need a very extended mention. They are made of fine linen, are hemstitched, some are finished in handsome drawn work designs, others are beautifully embroidered, and some are finished with both drawn-work and embroidery. The sizes range from six-inch doilies to fifty-four inch squares, and all can be bought at great savings. Any holiday visitors to the city from across the line will find that it will pay them to stay over and attend this sale, as these articles at these prices are far below what they would pay at home.

DRAWN WORK LINEN DOYLIES, worth 25c. Tuesday 10c

DRAWN WORK LINEN DOYLIES, Worth 50c. Tuesday 25c

DRAWN WORK SQUARES AND RUNNERS, worth 50c to 75c. Tuesday 35c

DRAWN WORK SQUARES AND RUNNERS, worth \$1.00. Tuesday 50c

Drawn Work Squares

LINEN SQUARES, fine linen drawn work, different sizes, worth 50c and 75c. Tuesday 35c

LINEN SQUARES, fine linen drawn work, different sizes, worth \$1.00. Tuesday 50c

LINEN SQUARES, fine linen drawn work, different sizes, worth \$1.50 to \$2.25. Tuesday \$1.00

LINEN SQUARES, fine linen drawn work, different sizes, regular \$2.50 to \$3.00. Tuesday \$1.50

LINEN SQUARES, fine linen drawn work, different sizes, regular 3.50 to \$5.00. Tuesday \$2.50

Drawn Work Runners

LINEN RUNNERS, fine linen drawn work, different lengths, regular 50c and 75c. Tuesday 35c

LINEN RUNNERS, fine linen drawn work, different lengths, regular \$1.00. Tuesday 50c

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